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IMPORTANT RACES

for 2-year-olds

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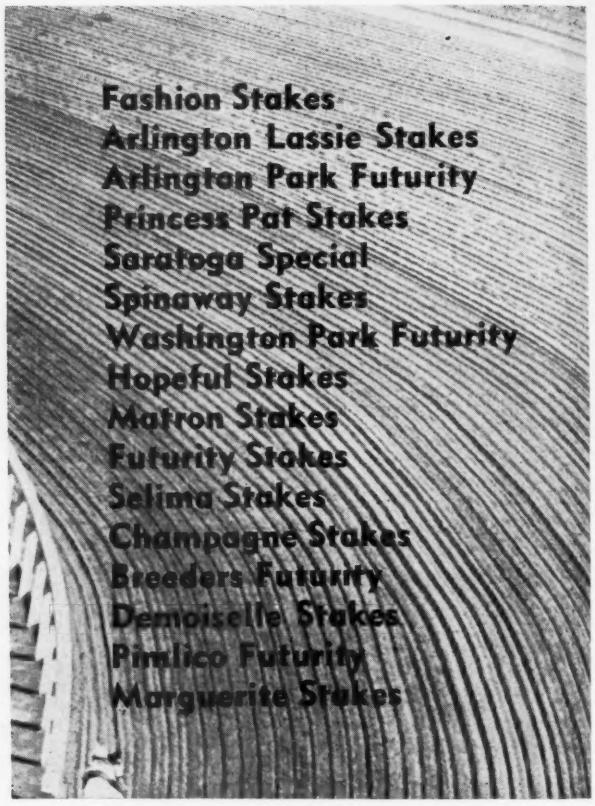

In selecting these "Most Important" races we considered these factors: 1) Tradition; 2) the caliber of horses it consistently attracts; 3) if it is a principal race in a series of races; and 4) extremely high monetary value.

Claiborne's Sires of 1952 - - -

*Nasrullah	*Princequillo	*Blenheim II	*Ambiorix
Black Tarquin	Double Jay	Prince Simon	Hill Prince
Fighting Fox	Some Chance	Apache	*Hypnotist II

APACHE

Sire of four 2-year-old winners, 1952

LEADING American sire of 2-year-old winners for the 1952 winter racing season is the record for Apache. It is a continuation of his record as a sire of juvenile winners. In 1951 Apache ranked among the leaders with 13 winners. From 53 foals from Apache's first three crops, 49 have raced, 41 have won (35) or placed (6).

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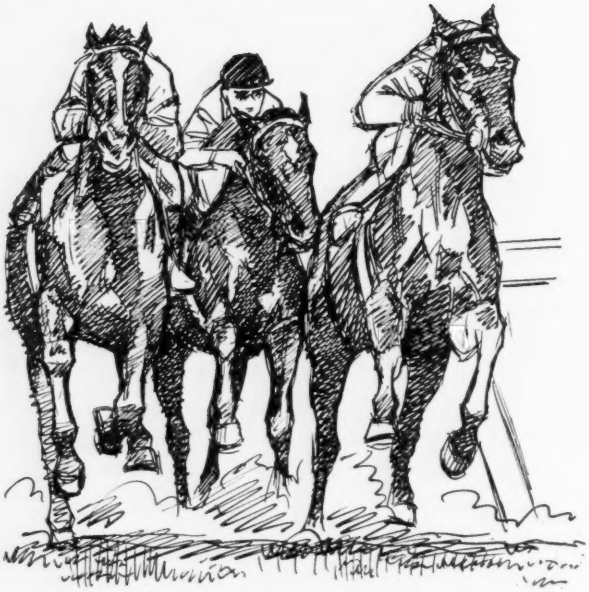

ROYAL BLOOD, ch., 1947	Coldstream	*Bull Dog
		Nimble Hoof
	Spotted Beauty	Man o' War
		Silver Beauty

and these horses have Full Books—1952

Mr. Busher — Ace Admiral

War Jeep — Star Pilot

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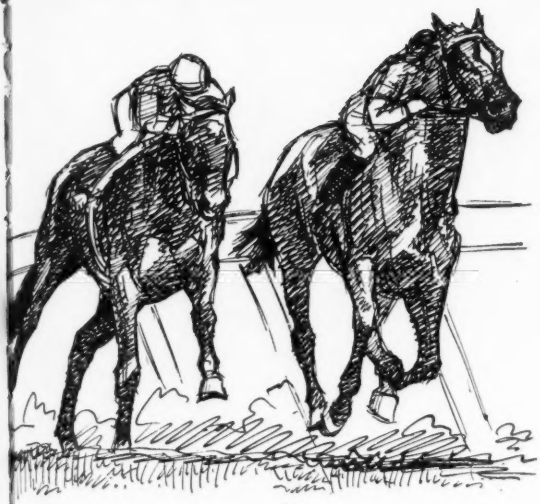
Maine Chance Farm Stallions—1952



2-Year-Old Class
LORD BOSWELL

Lord Boswell means class in 2-year-old races. He was one of four horses to ever be assigned over 126 lbs. on the Experimental Handicap. Lord Boswell was weighted at 128 lbs. The figures prove that highweighted horses on the Experimental Handicap prove to be the best stud prospects . . . especially when combined with stakes winning performance at three. Lord Boswell won the Blue Grass Stakes and the Dick Welles Stakes as a 3-year-old. He is by the English St. Leger winner *Boswell and out of Fantine, by Whichone; it is a distinguished pedigree.

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For Proven Pedigree
JET FLIGHT

Jet Flight is a full brother to Jet Pilot, the sire sensation of 1951. Few horses have ever made such a splash as a sire with their first crop as did Jet Flight's full brother. The younger brother to Jet Pilot was a $47,000 yearling. He injured himself in training and did not have an opportunity to show his great speed on the race tracks. Because of this speed, however, and the horse's class it was decided to give him a chance at stud.

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*Blenheim II		Blandford
JET FLIGHT, ch., 1947		Malva
Black Wave		*Sir Gallahad III
		Black Curl

II Spendthrift Farm

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*Tennyson II

Enters the Stud in Virginia, 1952

- ***TENNYSON II, ch. h., 1945**
  - **Straight Deal** — Winner of the English Derby over *Nasrullah and others. Sire of Above Board, Aldborough, etc.
    - **Solario** — Winner St. Leger. Sire of the classic winners: Straight Deal, Midday Sun, Exhibitionist. Consistently among leading sires.
      - **Gainsborough**
        - **Bayardo**
        - **Rosedrop**
      - **Sun Worship**
        - **Sundridge**
        - **Doctrine**
    - **Good Deal** — Winner Leicestershire Oaks, Autumn H., Duke of Cambridgeshire H., etc. and dam of winners and producers.
      - **Apelle**
        - **Sardanapale**
        - **Angelina**
      - **Weeds**
        - **Arion**
        - **Dandelion**
  - **Fille de Poete** — Winner, dam of the Irish champion, The Phoenix which was syndicated for $640,000.
    - **Firdaussi** — Winner English St. Leger. Sent to Hungary where he was top sire of his time.
      - **Pharos**
        - **Phalaris**
        - **Scapa Flow**
      - **Brownhylda**
        - **Steadfast**
        - **Valkyrie**
    - **Fille d' Amour** — Winner Prince of Wales H., 4th in Oaks. Half sister to the unbeaten *Bahram.
      - **Hurry On**
        - **Marcovil**
        - **Toute Suite**
      - **Friar's Daughter**
        - **Friar Marcus**
        - **Garron Lass**

*Tennyson II

will enter the stud at Whitewood for the 1952 season. The son of Straight Deal was injured as a yearling and did not race until he was 4. In seven starts in 1949, he won the Worksop Stakes at Leicester; the Kingswood Plate, the Claremont Handicap at Sandown Park; and the Trundle Stakes at the Royal Goodwood meeting. *Tennyson II also ran second to *Djeddah in the rich Eclipse Stakes.

Half brother to THE PHOENIX, family of *BAHRAM, *BULL DOG, *SIR GALLAHAD III

By the Derby winner **STRAIGHT DEAL,** a son of the prominent sire Solario, by Gainsborough. Straight Deal defeated Umiddad, *Nasrullah, Pink Flower and 19 others in the 1944 Derby. In the stud, Straight Deal has consistently ranked among the leading English sires. He has sired Aldborough (Doncaster Cup), Straight, Above Board (Yorkshire Oaks, Cesarewitch), Play, Double Deal, Straight Border, Ballechin, etc.

***TENNYSON II** is half brother to The Phoenix, undefeated Irish champion at 2 and winner of the Irish 2,000, the Irish Derby, and syndicated as a stallion for $640,000. Their dam, Fille de Poete, is a winning daughter of Firdaussi, winner of the St. Leger and an outstanding leading sire in Hungary.

The next dam, Fille d'Amour, was a daughter of Hurry On. She won the Prince of Wales Nursery Handicap, was third in the Yorkshire Oaks, fourth in the English Oaks. She was out of the dam of the unbeaten *Bahram, among England's and America's leading sires. She was also half sister to the leading sire Dastur, etc. The next dam was half sister to Plucky Liege, dam of *Sir Gallahad III, *Bull Dog, Bois Roussell, Admiral Drake—all leading sires.

1952 Fee—$250.00 **Payable at time of service. Fee refunded on veterinary certificate that mare is not in foal November 1, 1952.**

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The Yearlings Include These 7 Colts and 5 Fillies:

COLT, BY ACE ADMIRAL—SUNNY BOO, BY CHANCE PLAY OR SUN AGAIN. First foal of winning daughter of *Miss Erene III, winner Newmarket Oaks.

FILLY, BY APACHE—SKY REAPER, BY REAPING REWARD. Sister to El Pacho, which scored his 7th win in Florida recently. Out of half sister to Skytracer, stakes winner and sire.

COLT, BY BILLINGS—TIGE'S ECHO, BY EQUIPOISE. Half brother to 4 winners. Out of daughter of Sister Tige, sister to stakes winner Mokatum and to Lucille Wright (dam of 2 stakes winners) and half sister to dams of stakes winners.

FILLY, BY BATTLEFIRE—FEARLESS GIRL, BY DARK HERO. Half sister to Captain Zac, Miss Valor, Georges Girl—all winners at 2, and two of them placed in stakes at 2.

FILLY, BY EDUCATION—ELEMENTARY, BY COUNT FLEET. First foal of half sister to stakes winner Old Grad. (You'll have a good time naming this one).

COLT, BY ETERNAL REWARD—WEEDYONE, BY FENELON. First foal of winning half sister to stakes winner Great Union and to dam of stakes winner Yellmantown.

FILLY, BY EQUIFOX—NOMIC, BY ECONOMIC. First foal of winner at 2, 3, and 4. Nomic is out of Inscolita, sister to stakes winner Joe Schenck.

COLT, BY HALTAL—DOE-BERT, BY FLARES. Second foal of Doe-Bert, half sister to Magnus (21 wins to end of 1951).

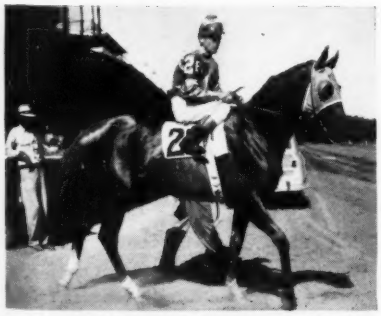
FILLY, BY *HIEROCLES—VIVACIOUS, BY STIMULUS. This is Vivacious' 3rd filly—the other two are winners. Vivacious, winner at 2, 3, 4, and 5, is sister to stakes winner Epatant.

COLT, BY *TALON—PLAUDAWAY, BY WHISKAWAY. Half brother to 2 winners. Out of mare which won 6 races and broke record at 2.

COLT, BY TIGER—ESTHETE, BY SWEEPING LIGHT. Esthete, winner at 2, is out of Half Hose, sister to three horses which won stakes at 2.

COLT, BY UNBREAKABLE—FRIVOLOUS GIRL, BY *SNOB II. Half brother to 2 winners. Out of sister to Jesting, stakes winner, dam and granddam of stakes winners.

FOUR FILLIES at Almahurst. In the usual order: Gr. f. by *Mahmoud—Rule All, by *Teddy; B. f. by *Shannon II—Doggie Pam, by *Bull Dog; B. f. by Roman—Mandalay, by Man o' War; and Drk. B. f., by Roman—Theen, by *Sickle.



WIN OR LOSE

Breeding Tells

FROM England, Australia, and America came the sires to produce these four—well, we think they are—awfully nice fillies. *Mahmoud, English Derby winner and leading American sire, is sire of the half sister to Win or Lose, pictured on the left. *Shannon II, already sire of a 2-year-old winner from his first crop and one of Australia's fastest horses, is sire of the Doggie Pam filly. America's own brilliant Roman is sire of the two fillies on the right, one out of the Man o' War mare Mandalay and the other out of the stakes winner Theen, half sister to Bewitch and Pot o' Luck.

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PAYMENTS DUE

Apr. 15 Pimlico: Preakness S., supplementary entry, $2,250.
Delaware Park: Leonard Richards S., $50; Delaware Oaks, $50.

STAKES CLOSINGS

Apr. 15 Centennial Park: Colorado Breeders' S.
Pimlico: Dixie H., Spring H., Black Eyed Susan S., Preakness Prep, Preakness S.

STAKES

Mar. 22 Golden Gate Fields: Berkeley H., $10,000a, 3yo, 6f.
Gulfstream Park: Appleton H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
Laurel Park: Capitol H., $7,500a, 3yo up, 6f.

Mar. 29 Golden Gate Fields: San Franciscan H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
Laurel Park: Cherry Blossom S., $7,500a, 3yo, 6f.

Apr. 1 Jamaica: Paumonok H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 2 Jamaica: Experimental Free H. No. 1, $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.

Apr. 5 Jamaica: Excelsior H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
Golden Gate Fields: Oakland H., $15,000a, 3yo, 1m.
Laurel Park: Laurel H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1m.

Apr. 9 Golden Gate Fields: Oakland H., $15,000a, 3yo, 1m.
Jamaica: Prioress S., $15,000a, 3 yo f, 6f.

Apr. 10 Keeneland: Phoenix H., $10,000a, 3yo up 6f.

Apr. 12 Jamaica: Experimental Free H. No. 2, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
Golden Gate Fields: Golden Gate Mile H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1m.
Laurel Park: Chesapeake S., $20,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
Keeneland: Ashland S., $10,000a, 3yo f, 6f.

Apr. 14 Jamaica: Rosedale S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.

Apr. 16 Jamaica: Jamaica H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 19 Jamaica: Wood Memorial S., $50,000a, 3yo, 1 1/8m.
Golden Gate Fields: Golden Gate Derby, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/8m.
Bowie-at-Laurel: Bowie H., $20,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.
Keeneland: Ben Ali H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1 1/16m.

Apr. 21 Jamaica: Firenze H., $30,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 1 1/8m.

Apr. 23 Jamaica: Youthful S., $10,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f.

Apr. 24 Keeneland: Blue Grass S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/8m.

Apr. 26 Churchill Downs: Downs H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Apr. 29 Churchill Downs: Derby Trial S., $10,000a, 3yo, 1m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mar. 22 Laurel Park opens, 18 days, closing April 12.

Mar. 29 Carolina Cup, Camden, S. C.
Iroquois Hunt Races, Lexington.

Mar. 31 NASRC convention, San Francisco, through Apr. 3.

Apr. 1 Jamaica opens, 25 days, closing Apr. 28.

Apr. 5 Deep Run Hunt Race Assn., Richmond, Va.
Grand National Stp., Aintree, Eng.

Apr. 10 Keeneland opens, 11 days, closing Apr. 24.

Apr. 12 Virginia Gold Cup Assn., Warrenton, Va.
My Lady's Manor Point-to-Point, Monkton, Md.

Apr. 19 Grand National Point-to-Point, Butler, Md.
Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.
Lincoln Downs closes.

Apr. 21 Suffolk Downs opens, 60 days, closing June 28.

Apr. 24 Keeneland closes.

THE "SIGN" FOR MARCH

21-22	♑	Knees	27-28	♈	Head
23-24	♒	Legs	29-31	♉	Neck
25-26	♓	Feet			

THE "SIGN" FOR APRIL

1- 2	♊	Arms	17-18	♑	Knees
3- 5	♋	Breast	19-20	♒	Legs
6- 7	♌	Heart	21-22	♓	Feet
8- 9	♍	Bowels	23-25	♈	Head
10-12	♎	Reins	26-27	♉	Neck
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SUPER DUPER, b. h., 1942, by *Bahram—Bride Elect (also dam of Knockdown, $165,545), by High Time.

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*NASRULLAH, SUPER DUPER, and EIGHT THIRTY are the sires of these three yearling colts. The *Nasrullah's dam is in foal to Super Duper.

It's logical that the best stallion prospects would get the best mares. Many of the best mares that have gone to horses like *Alibhai, *Nasrullah, *Priam II, Eight Thirty, Jet Pilot, Sun Again, *Goya II, etc. have also been bred to Super Duper. Important breeders have found in Super Duper a typical son of *Bahram, they've found in him the type of horse they want to breed to. They've filled his book his first three years at stud—there are just a few seasons left in his 1952 book.

Three fillies—by SUPER DUPER, JET PILOT, and behind them Battlefield's half sister by SUN AGAIN. Super Duper's 2-year-olds are doing well.

1952 Fee

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Equine Virus Abortion Research, Inc.

Organization Is Formed to Provide Farm and Horses

The elusive and expensive problem of equine virus abortion was a step nearer solution this week, it was hoped, with the formation at Lexington of Equine Virus Abortion Research, Inc. This non-profit group, organized on March 17, will furnish, maintain, and loan to the University of Kentucky a farm on which to segregate animals and further the research on virus abortion in all breeds of horses. Articles of incorporation are being drawn up.

The expense of maintaining an adequate number of horses under suitable conditions has been an obstacle in the research program, which requires live horses in its work because no other host for the abortion virus has been discovered. Equine Virus Abortion Research, Inc., will provide a farm where from 20 to 25 broodmares can be kept, and will pay the expense of feeding and caring for the horses.

Last week the Thoroughbred Club of America appropriated $2,000 for the initial support of such a project and authorized Dr. Charles E. Hagyard, Lexington veterinarian, to make plans for acquiring a farm and obtaining the necessary mares and stallion seasons. At a meeting at Lexington on March 17, Equine Virus Abortion Research, Inc., was organized at Dr. Hagyard's suggestion, and he was elected president. Other officers are Lawrence Brown, Walnut Hall Farm (Standardbreds), vice president, and L. P. Doherty, Elmendorf Farm, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Clarkson Beard, Greentree Farm; Charles A. Kenney, Springside Farm; A. B. Hancock Jr., Claiborne Farm; and Gayle Mohney, Lexington attorney. Offices are at Dr. Hagyard's headquarters at 145 East Short Street, Lexington.

It is estimated that about $20,000 will be required to support the project for the first year, though the program probably will be continued for more than a year. Contributions are being sought from breeders on the basis of $10 per mare. Persons who are interested in breeding, racing, or showing horses, but who are not breeders, also may contribute. Horsemen's organizations are invited to share in the expense of the research. Feed companies, saddleries, insurance agencies and other businesses associated with horses are asked to contribute.

Because it is imperative that the project get up full steam as quickly as possible, persons wanting to contribute are asked to send checks to Mr. Doherty at once, and not wait for a personal appeal by letter or telephone.

Dr. Hagyard announced that Riverside Farm, several miles east of Lexington, on the Richmond Road, has been obtained for the research program. Owned by the family of the late Miss Mary DeWitt Snyder, it is well equipped for horses and has the advantage of being isolated from other breeding farms.

Maiden mares are solicited as gifts or loans by Equine Virus Abortion Research, Inc. Maidens are desired because it is probable that they have not had an opportunity to acquire immunity from the abortion virus, hence will be more useful in the research. They are to be bred before delivery to the research farm, and will receive no treatment prior to their arrival at the farm. Foals born to the mares will be the property of the mare owner or donor. Sufficient stallion seasons already have been contributed to take care of the number of mares needed. Mares donated need not be Thoroughbreds.

The research program at the farm will be under Drs. F. E. Hull and E. R. Doll, of the University of Kentucky Department of Animal Pathology. They have been working on virus abortion for several years and have made progress; a vaccine which has been used with some success has been developed at the University. But their efforts have been limited mainly to laboratory investigation, and they need a farm and some broodmares to expand the work. Purpose of the work at Riverside Farm will be to conduct experimental projects and develop practices that can be used on breeding farms. For example, it needs to be learned how early in pregnancy a mare can be exposed to the abortion virus and resist the infection. Perhaps mares can be inoculated early in pregnancy and obtain immunity. Without an experimental farm, these and other possible solutions to the virus abortion problem cannot be investigated properly.

"Virus abortion has long been the most serious disease problem confronting the breeders and veterinarians," Dr. Hagyard commented this week. "Apparently research has gone as far as it could without having a suitable farm and a sufficient number of mares with which to work. I am delighted with the interest shown and the support already given the proposed project. We are off to a good start."

Officers of Equine Virus Abortion Research emphasize that its program will not conflict with activities financed by the Grayson Foundation or the Keeneland Foundation at the University of Kentucky. Rather, it will lengthen the range of the basic research in virus abortion which has been done under Grayson auspices, and will enable the investigators to extend their laboratory efforts to an actual breeding farm. All breeds of horses will benefit from the research. Standardbred and Saddle Horse breeders and owners are asked to support the project.

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FOOTNOTES, by Alex Bower

A Report on Shawnee Farm's Blue Grass, Bright Alfalfa

At Charlie Kenney's Springside Farm not long ago, where I had gone to look at *Noor and Johns Joy, I saw some especially good alfalfa hay. It had a bright green color and a sweet odor, like good mixed hay and quite unlike the bitter or acrid smell I usually associate with alfalfa. It developed that Mr. Kenney had bought it for *Noor, which was accustomed to eating good alfalfa hay in California. But the shipment that had come with him had been eaten, and the bale I saw at Springside was from Mr. and Mrs. Parker Poe's Shawnee Farm, near Harrodsburg, Ky.

"I talked Dr. Hill into letting me have a couple of tons of it," Charlie Kenney explained. "He usually doesn't sell it, but I have a sort of connection with him that gave me the inside track." The Kenney connection, it seems, lies in that Shawnee Farm is to become a more important consignor to the Keeneland Summer Sales, and the former Coldstream Stud manager has been engaged as a "technical advisor," to borrow a Hollywood term. It sounded like an arrangement that should be investigated further, and it was.

Dr. J. R. Hill, the resident manager at Shawnee Farm, is a veterinarian with about 40 years of experience with livestock and more than 25 years close work with purebred Jerseys. He has been at Mr. and Mrs. Poe's farm for the last six years, and prior to that was well known around Lexington as the owner of Forward Farm, specializing in Jerseys. When he dispersed his Forward herd, the Poes engaged him to come to Shawnee Farm to take charge of their herd, known as the Pebble Hill Jerseys, which they brought up from Georgia to the Bluegrass.

In order to prevent people and horses and cows from getting too mixed up in this account, perhaps they should be dealt with separately. It is assumed that everyone connected with the horse business knows, or certainly has heard of, Charles Alexander Kenney, who as the operator of Springside Farm knows how to grow grass but never lets it spring up under his feet. Dr. Hill was introduced above. Mr. and Mrs. Poe live on their farm in Kentucky about four months of the year, and reside in Georgia, at Pebble Hill Plantation, near Thomasville, during the winter months. Mrs. Poe is a hunter fancier, a polo enthusiast, has a fine pack of foxhounds, knows her way about in the Jersey business, and has a general weakness for horses.

She has owned Shawnee Farm for about ten years. It is located 26 miles from Lexington and five miles from Harrodsburg, in Mercer County, which according to the soil maps has some of the richest land in Central Kentucky. The land is hillier in places than in Fayette County, where most of the horse breeding farms are located, but it is very pleasant country. Mercer County is better known among Saddle Horse breeders than among race horse people, but there is ample precedent for good runners to come from its limestone soil: part of Shawnee Farm's 700 acres include the old Leonatus Stud, where Jack Chinn, father of Col. Phil T. Chinn, trained Leonatus, which won the Kentucky Derby of 1883 for the partnership of Chinn and Morgan. The contour of the old training track can still be seen.

Before leaving the Jerseys, it can be said that the Pebble Hill herd is one of the outstanding groups of its kind in America. Pebble Hill bulls have brought as much as $27,500 at a private sale, a record for an American Jersey bull. The herd has developed seven championship females, on the basis of their butterfat and milk production. Charlie Kenney drooled when Dr. Hill remarked that it is not unusual to sell calves before they are born, to be delivered six months after birth. The horse business was never that good.

Dr. Hill and some alfalfa.

Shawnee Farm has been selling a few yearlings at the Lexington sales from time to time. They win, but their performance has not matched the championship record of the Jersey herd. So Mrs. Poe decided to get some better broodmares and breed them to the best stallions available. Shares were bought in the *Heliopolis, Challedon, *Nizami, *Alibhai, Requested, and Roman syndicates.

Discussing plans with the Poes for the expanded horse program, Dr. Hill suggested that since he was an old cow hand, not too well acquainted with arranging matings for Thoroughbreds or advertising and promoting yearlings, it might be a good idea to employ someone to advise on those matters. Mr. and Mrs. Poe approved the plan, and Brother Kenney, who has just ended a successful association with Coldstream Stud doing these very things, was engaged.

Getting back to that good alfalfa hay, part of it is produced at Shawnee Farm and part of it at the Poe's Fox Bend Farm, a 1,700-acre farm in Jessamine County, a dozen or so miles from Shawnee. It is cut on the morning of one day, Dr. Hill explained, and is baled and run through a drier the next morning. A drying room has been built at Fox Bend. It has a capacity of a thousand bales or more. It is constructed with heavy walls and doors, like an ice house. Hot air is forced by Pierson-Moore blowers through slotted floor plates. Two blowing units can be used at a time, one at each end of the building, and if desirable the blast from both units can be directed into one-half of the building, for quicker results on a smaller quantity of hay.

The drier gives Dr. Hill a control that is lacking when a hay-maker is forced to depend upon the weather. Mixed clover and timothy hay grown on the place is cured the same way. First-cutting alfalfa is put into a silo and is used for feeding Angus and Shorthorn cattle. About 80 acres of tobacco are grown on the two farms, and about 50 acres of corn. Nearly all the hay and corn are fed to the animals on the two farms, and the horses are bedded with straw from wheat grown on the place.

The expanded horse breeding program has required the farm to build a yearling barn and convert a tobacco barn into a horse barn.

Hay and straw for the yearling barn is kept in a semi-detached concrete block building, to eliminate fire hazard. More paddocks have been laid out for the horses. Water at Shawnee is furnished by two

Fire-resistant yearling barn at Shawnee Farm.

large springs, and a spring-fed creek at the lower part of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe and Dr. Hill make up the mating lists, with Mr. Kenney's advice. Dr. Hill sees that the mares are bred, the foals are delivered, the feed is grown, the fences are built, and so on. Mr. Kenney and Dr. Hill will combine their talents at selling the yearlings, although the former probably will be a little shy about advising a man who can collect a down payment on calves before they are even born.

Thirteen yearlings have been tentatively consigned by Shawnee Farm to the Keeneland Summer Sales. They are:

COLTS

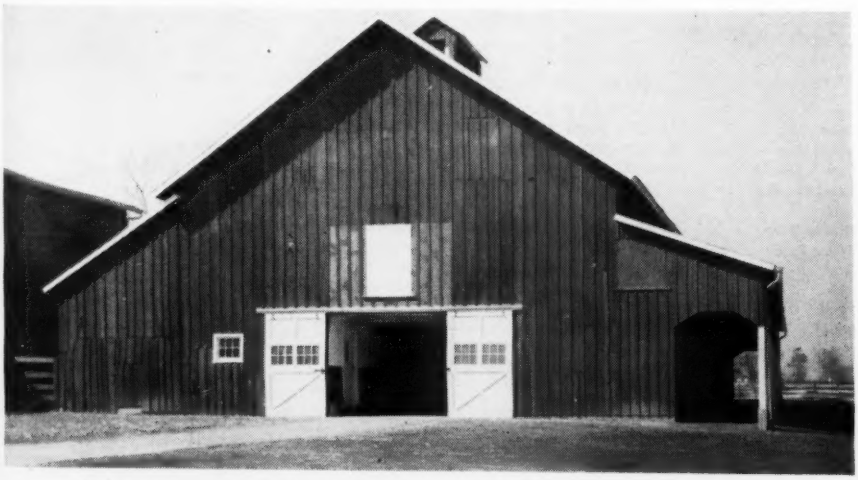
Dark bay by *Bernborough—Army Colors, by Man o' War
Bay by Brookfield—Mural, by Chance Play
Bay by War Admiral—Rifted Clouds, by Insco
Bay by War Jeep—Sidi Barrani, by *Sir Gallahad III
Roan by First Fiddle—Ubiquitous, by Equipoise

FILLIES

Chestnut by *Mahmoud—Big Beauty, by Man o' War
Chestnut by Jet Pilot—Brilliant Blue, by Brilliant
Brown by Teddy's Comet—Dainty, by Bimelech
Brown by Shut Out—Fan Fan, by Ariel
Roan by Whirlaway—Last Lay, by *Royal Minstrel
Bay by Menow—My Country, by *Blenheim II
Chestnut by *Alibhai—Themesong, by High Time
Chestnut by Billings—Valiente, by *Bull Dog

Here is the mating list for 1952:

*Priam II—Amita, by *Bull Dog
*Heliopolis—Army Colors, by Man o' War
Sun Again—Big Beauty, by Man o' War
*Noor—Blue Scene, by Blue Larkspur
Brookfield—Brilliant Blue, by Brilliant
War Admiral—Dainty, by Bimelech
Challedon—*Doazit, by Dogat
*Nizami—Fan Fan, by Ariel
*Alibhai—Farmerette, by *Sickle
Requested—Hostility, by Man o' War
Menow—My Country, by *Blenheim II
War Relic—Patmigirl, by *Beau Pere
Ace Admiral—Rifted Clouds, by Insco
Polynesian—Run A Risk, by Count Fleet
Shut Out—Ships Colors, by War Admiral
My Request—Sidi Barrani, by *Sir Gallahad III
Roman—Themesong, by High Time
Billings—Ubiquitous, by Equipoise
*Heliopolis—Valiente, by *Bull Dog



Tobacco barn at Shawnee Farm, remodeled to accommodate horses.

THE COVER: BOAT

The victory of Sky Ship in the Florida Derby on March 15 added another stakes winner to the polished record of the broodmare Boat, a daughter of Man o' War which already had produced the stakes winners Rampart, Noble Hero, and Greek Ship, besides the winners Boat Man, Pinnace (also producer), and Jerry Nash.

Boat is owned by Harry B. Scott Jr., and is kept at his father's Shandon Farm, at Lexington, which the younger Mr. Scott helps manage. She had the misfortune of losing her foal last year, hence will not be represented at the 1952 yearling sales. But she now is safely in foal to Roman, and is among the mares to be bred to Citation this year, the first season at stud for the world's leading money winner.

Sky Ship, by Teddy's Comet, the 1952 Florida Derby winner, and his half brother Greek Ship, by *Heliopolis, are owned by Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable and are trained by Preston Burch. Boat's yearling of 1951, a handsome filly by *Rico Monte, was bought by C. S. Jones, of California, for $26,000.

TCA ELECTION

The Thoroughbred Club of America will hold its annual election of officers on March 22 in Lexington. A nominating committee consisting of L. P. Doherty, Ira Drymon, and Cy F. White have nominated W. T. Bishop for president, J. Howard Rouse for vice president, Thomas B. Cromwell and Arthur B. Hancock Sr. as honorary vice presidents, Gus Owens for secretary and treasurer, and Fred L. Zink for sergeant-at-arms.

Seven directors will be elected, for which the nominating committee has named Clarkson Beard, John A. Bell III, Alex Bower, George L. Bugg, Dr. Horace N. Davis, J. P. Ebelhardt, Dr. Charles E. Hagyard, Duval Headley, Dr. J. R. Hill, Gayle Mohney, Alfred Nuckols, E. Barry Ryan, Carter Thornton, and P. A. B. Widener III. According to the by-laws of the organization, Dan W. Scott, as retiring president, is entitled automatically to a place on the board of directors.

CORRECTION

In THE BLOOD-HORSE of March 15, page 586, a photo was published of a colt by My Request—Benign, by Bimelech, with the statement that the colt was the property of Joe Metz. The colt is owned by L. S. MacPhail, and is boarded at the Drymon-Metz Farm at Lexington.

Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Nominees

With the release on March 15 of the nominees for the Kentucky Derby, the list of possible starters is virtually complete for America's 1952 Triple Crown events—the 1¼-mile Kentucky Derby, the $1\frac{3}{16}$-mile Preakness Stakes, and the 1½-mile Belmont Stakes. More entries may be named for the Preakness by April 15, when the supplementary nominations close.

The Kentucky Derby, to be run on May 3, attracted 167 nominees. Scheduled for May 17, the Preakness drew 87 nominations. Nominees totalled 125 for the Belmont Stakes, which is to be raced on June 7. A total of 232 3-year-olds were listed for the three races. The Derby and the Belmont Stakes will each have $100,000 added, and the Preakness has $75,000 in added money.

The accompanying list of the 232 nominees includes 86 horses named for the Derby alone, 16 for the Preakness alone, and 13 for the Belmont alone. There were five horses named for the Derby-Preakness, 31 for the Derby-Belmont, 23 for the Preakness-Belmont, and 42 for the Derby-Preakness-Belmont.

Miss Classic, Murruba, Helen Mar, and Bloom are the fillies nominated for the Derby. Bloom is owned by Mrs. Louis J. Herrmann, a daughter of the late Col. Matt J. Winn, the Derby's head man for many years. The filly is the first horse ever nominated for the Derby by a member of Colonel Winn's family. No fillies were named for the Preakness, and only one, Goddess, is listed among the Belmont nominees. Geldings are not eligible for the Belmont.

Among the more prominent of the 3-year-olds named for all three events are Tom Fool, which topped the Experimental Free Handicap for 2-year-olds of 1951; Hill Gail, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Charlie McAdam and Blue Man, which won the two sections of the Flamingo Stakes; Gushing Oil, winner of the Louisiana Derby; and three others—Cousin, Primate, and Armageddon—which were high on the Experimental Handicap list. *Windy City II has been nominated for the Derby only. Three other European stakes winners have been listed: *Olympic in the Derby and the Belmont; *King's Bench in the Preakness; and *Stackallen Bridge in the Derby.

In the accompanying list, the nominees are listed alphabetically by owners. After the name of the horse, the races for which he was nominated are shown in parentheses, as (D) for Derby, (P) for Preakness, (B) for Belmont Stakes. Stakes winners of 1951 are indicated by dots (•).

Owner	*Horse*	*Sire—Dam, Dam's Sire*
Adams, Mrs. John Payson	GRAND CHAIN(PB)	*Colonus—Swinging By, Caruso
Addison Stable	ARGAN(B)	*Rhodes Scholar—Elleebe, Wise Counsellor
Amiel, J. J.	COUNT FLAME(DPB)	Count Fleet—Morning, American Flag
	MR. TURF(PB)	Sun Again—Thine, *Sir Gallahad III
Apheim Stable	QUIET STEP(DB)	Some Chance—Countess Wise, Wise Counsellor
Arh-Beck Stable	SHY COUNT(D)	Count d'Or—Shy Lassie, Shylika
Belair Stud	FLAMING PRINCE(B)	*Princequillo—Anaflame, Sir Andrew
	GOLDEN GLOVES(DPB)	*Isolater—Valse d'Or, Eight Thirty
	SECANT(P)	Some Chance—Segula, Johnstown
	SUNNY FOX(DP)	Gallant Fox—*Hycilla, Hyperion
Benet, Harry	MURAT(B)	Revoked—Five All, Equipoise
Bernadotte Stable	CONGO KID(D)	Okapi—Fable Lass, *Easton
Bieber, I.	KING JOLIE(DB)	Platter—Jaconda, *Belfonds
	WALL ST. GEORGE(D)	Platter—Galla Colors, *Sir Gallahad III
Bill Beasley Stable	TRY ON(D)	Challedon—Trina, *Sickle
Bochman, H. G.	HAPPY GO LUCKY(DB)	Haltal—Tetravalent, *Gino
Bostwick, G. H.	LUMINOUS(DB)	Sun Again—Deby, Pilate
Brady, James C.	AVION(B)	Jet Pilot—Ky. Flash, Sun Teddy
Bradley, W. T.	HILL COUNT(D)	Count Fleet—Up the Hill, *Jacopo
Bragg, Mrs. Vera S.	BRER FOX(B)	Equifox—Juno, Trace Call
	GODDESS(B)	Blue Swords—Sanoj, Bull Lea
	TRICK PILOT(DB)	Jet Pilot—Cute Trick, Cantankerous
Brandywine Stable	REFEREE(B)	*Goya II—Arbitrator, Peace Chance
	WARPATH(B)	War Relic—Here She Is, Pompey
Britt, W. E.	•DRY SUMMER(D)	Fighting Step—Acquaintance, Insco
	PASAMONTE(D)	By Jimminy—Cottage Cheese, Milkman
Brookfield Farm	INYUREYE(PB)	Brookfield—Liz F., Bubbling Over
Brookmeade Stable	CLOSED DOOR(DPB)	Shut Out—Bright Destiny, *Gino
	ROARING BULL(DPB)	Bull Lea—Grand Flame, Grand Time
	SKY SHIP(DB)	Teddy's Comet—Boat, Man o' War
	SUGGESTED(P)	Requested—Poppy Seed, *Sickle
	TOWN GHOST(B)	*Bernborough—Phantasy, Psychic Bid
	WHY NOT (DB)	Eight Thirty—Why Not Me, Menow
Brown, J. W.	DIAMOND JIMMY(DB)	Count Fleet—*Khadija, *Mahmoud
	LAFOURCHE(D)	Sun Again—Audley Girl, *Bright Knight
	POINT FORTUNE(D)	Whirlaway—Betty Johnson, *Cohort
Brown Hotel Stable	BRIAN BORU(D)	*Bernborough—Fairy Dancer, Blenheim
	OLD FIDDLE(D)	First Fiddle—Confidence, Wise Counsellor
Byers, J. Dallet	•THE PIMPERNEL(DB)	Pavot—Chalara, *Challenger II
Cain Hoy Stable	•ARMAGEDDON(DPB)	Alsab—Fighting Lady, *Sir Gallahad III
Calumet Farm	•HILL GAIL(DPB)	Bull Lea—Jane Gail, *Blenheim II
	MARK YE WELL(DB)	Bull Lea—Mar-Kell, *Blenheim II
	TOP BLEND(DB)	*Blenheim II—Red Top, *Sir Gallahad III
Campbell, T. O.	MACKVILLE(DB)	*Sir Gallahad III—Chaddon Miss, *Challenger II
Carroll, R. B.	SADDLE TRAMP(B)	*Vezzano—Snowflake, Mad Hatter
Charfran Stable	BLENOMAR(DB)	*Blenheim II—Sari Omar, *Sir Gallahad III
Christiana Stables	ANDRE(PB)	Pavot—Miss Ferdinand, *Bull Dog
	TISBURY(PB)	Half Crown—Stop Loss, Brokers Tip
Circle M Farm	DARBY LEA(P)	Bull Lea—Darby d'Abbie, War Admiral
	GOYA'S PASS(DPB)	*Goya II—Passerine, American Flag
	VERY SPECIAL(P)	Bimelech—Special Gal, *Sir Gallahad III
Clark, John C.	CHARLIE McADAM(DPB)	*Heliopolis—Gumdrop, *Pharamond II
Constantin, Eugene Jr.	DO REPORT(D)	*Priam II—Nuala, Menow
	HIERARCH(DB)	*Hierocles—Cuisine, *Bahram
	NIMBLE FOX(D)	Fighting Fox—Nimble, Flying Heels
Damon, R. R.	CELLINI(D)	Alsab—*Seduite, Kopi
Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. M.	JET ACE(DP)	Jet Pilot—Alyearn, Blue Larkspur
Davis, True Jr.	HELEN MAR(D)	*Blenheim II—War Lassie, Man o' War
Denemark, Mrs. E.	HUDGENS(D)	Jet Pilot—Little Diana, Zacaweista
	•RED CURTICE(D)	Requested—Stage Sister, *Sickle
Dixiana Farm	•SUB FLEET(DB)	Count Fleet—Sub Rosa, Balladier
Dixon, F. E.	•METAL MIKE(D)	Pilate—Strange Device, Stimulus
Dunn, J. H.	•OH LEO(D)	Jean Valjean—Jane Rachel, High Time
Dunn, T. G.	DR. NODDY(D)	Aletern—Miss Alert, *Challenger II
Eklof, H. S.	BLUE DANUBE(D)	Blue Swords—Vienna Waltz, *Isolater
Emerald Hill Stable	BLUE DARE(DP)	Blue Swords—Beedee, Bimelech
	BLUE SQUARE(DP)	Blue Swords—Jean Sickle, Agrarian
	BLUE VOLT(P)	Blue Swords—Volotime, Diavolo
	•ETERNAL MOON(DB)	Eternal Bull—*Angel, *Easton
Firestone, Mrs. Dorothy B.	DECAPOLIS(P)	*Heliopolis—Miss Zibby, Omaha
Firestone, R. A. Est.	BROOKRIDGE(D)	Brookfield—Linda M., Wise Counsellor
Fisher, Mrs. Janon Jr.	•DAWN FLIGHT(B)	Devil Diver—Licketysplit, Canter

Owner	Horse	Sire—Dam, Dam's Sire
Foxcatcher Farm	CHELLO(PB)	*Heliopolis—Fairy Chant, Chance Shot
	GAHOE(DPB)	Hampden—Galtown, Jamestown
	MANHEIM(P)	Hampden—Golden Manda, Man o' War
Friedman, J. L.	GEORGE DAVIE(D)	Flint Shot—Star Cluster, Chilhowee
	●ORCO(D)	Bull Dandy—Bus Girl, Time Maker
Gilroy, Mrs. Wallace	STAR HOOFER(DB)	Star Pilot—Nimble Hoof, Sweep
Gluck, M. H.	ALL'S FAIR(D)	*Isolater—Lady Beware, *Bull Dog
Greentree Stable	BEGORRA(PB)	Bimelech—*Begum II, Rustom Pasha
	CLOSED SEASON(DPB)	Shut Out—Dabchick, *Royal Minstrel
	ROW ROW ROW(DPB)	Devil Diver—Old Melody II, *Sir Gallahad III
	●TOM FOOL(DPB)	Menow—Gaga, *Bull Dog
Guiberson, Mrs. G.	ARROZ(D)	War Glory—Galladee, *Sir Gallahad III
Hanna, R. C.	●CANDLEWOOD(D)	Easy Mon—Felwyn, *The Satrap
Harborvale Stable	●ALLADIER(DB)	Balladier—*Alpenstock III, Apelle
	ARAB KNIGHT(D)	*Mahmoud—Bashful, Man o' War
	FLEET WAGER(D)	Count Fleet—*Betagain II, Gainsborough
Harley and Hardy	ROLLING TIME(D)	Time Signal—Pavletta, Peace Chance
Hasty House Farms	SEA RIPPLE(P)	Pilate—Broad Ripple, Stimulus
Headley, Hal Price	●CAJUN(DPB)	Menow—Dolette, *St. Germans
	DEAD DUCK(DP)	Revoked—Letmenow, Menow
Heinicke, C. F.	LETS LIVE(DB)	Titilator—Fairly Fly, Flying Heels
Helis, William G. Jr.	TOPSIDE(B)	*Olympic Zenith—Candia, Discovery
Herff, Mrs. H.	GLANCE(D)	Balladier—Ene, *Challenger II
Herrmann, Mrs. J. L.	BLOOM(D)	Sun Again—Larkflower, Blue Larkspur
High Tide Stable	SWOOP(DB)	Sky Raider—Flying Lark, Happy Time
Hirschberg, A.	●HALTAFIRE(D)	Haltal—Fire Falls, *Bull Dog
Hollenbach, L. J.	ELJAY(D)	Balladier—Sickle Miss, *Sickle
Hooper, F. W.	COLONEL HOOP (DPB)	Hoop Jr.—Valdina Marl, Teddy's Comet
	●*OLYMPIC(DB)	Big Game—Fortunedale, Loaningdale
	ROYAL STREAM(D)	Coldstream—Royal Sandal, *Royal Minstrel
Horne, W. S.	RAE'S REWARD(B)	Reaping Reward—Judy-Rae, *Beau Pere
Jackson, Howell E.	RIVER JORDAN(PB)	Bimelech—*Scenery II, Biribi
James, Mr. and Mrs. Harry	●BIG NOISE(B)	*Khaled—Guard Ship, Trace Call
Jan Burke Stable	TAPE READER(D)	Market Wise—Dini, John P. Grier
Jeffords, Walter M.	OLD POINT(PB)	Jamestown—Ma Minnie, Man o' War
	ONE COUNT(PB)	Count Fleet—Ace Card, Case Ace
Jennings, L. W.	CAP-A-PIE(D)	Battleship—Bennu, *Heliopolis
	MIGHTY MO(D)	Battleship—Chatter Anne, Chatterton
Kahlbaum, Max	●JAMPOL(D)	Thumbs Up—*Winkle II, Windsor Lad
Keystone Stable	ACHILLES(D)	Count Fleet—Lady Charlotte, *Sir Gallahad III
King Ranch	ARMAGH(DB)	Bold Venture—Otra, Equipoise
	HIGH SCUD(DPB)	*Bernborough—Jim's Niece, Epithet
	MAC(PB)	Bimelech—Bee Mac, War Admiral
	PRINCIPIO(PB)	Revoked—Too Timely, Discovery
	RISQUE ROUGE(DPB)	*Blenheim II—Risque Blue, Blue Larkspur
Klein, D. W.	DOCTOR'S DANDY(D)	Eiffel Tower—*Model Flight, Donatello II
Knollwood Farm	ROMMEL(D)	*Hierocles—Wise Helen, Wise Counsellor
Kowall, Ruben	PINSK(B)	Sun Again—Helen Herade, Sir Damion
Lasker, Mrs. Edward	FORELOCK(P)	*Alibhai—Widow's Peak, *Hairan
Lazy F Ranch	PUTOUT(DPB)	Shut Out—Cocopet, *Jacopo
	PRADO(B)	*Goya II—Farmerette, *Sickle
Lehman, Robert	SEVENTH FLEET(D)	Count Fleet—Hugabit, Chance Play
Lewis, Henry J.	PRIVILEGE(D)	Grand Slam—Miss Apprehend, Apprehension
	TOP STEP(D)	Fighting Step—Little Marco, *Tchad
Luellwitz, Mrs. P.	TIGER SIR(D)	*Hypnotist II—Jungle Flower, Tiger
	●*WINDY CITY II(D)	Wyndham—Staunton, *The Satrap
McCoy, Lee	●INDIAN LAND(D)	Tintagel—Indian Song, Cherokee
McIlvain, R. W.	BLUE LICKS(DPB)	Shut Out—Dentelle, *Blenheim II
	GONE GOSLIN(DPB)	*Goya II—Native Gal, *Sir Gallahad III
	KING BEAST(B)	*Bernborough—War Siren, Man o' War
Maine Chance Farm	JET JEWEL(DPB)	Jet Pilot—Crepe Myrtle, Equipoise
	JET'S DATE(DPB)	Jet Pilot—War Date, War Admiral
	STAR FINISH(B)	Star Pilot—Balanza, Equipoise
	●WAR FABLE(DPB)	War Jeep—Golden Legend, *Jacopo
Marlboro Stud	●JET MASTER(DB)	Jet Pilot—Mattie J., Gallant Sir
Marteek Stable	FAST READER(D)	*Reading II—Style Princess, *Alibhai
Mather, C. E. II	ARCHIMEDES(B)	*Heliopolis—Searchlight, Sweeping Light
Melrose, T. C.	●LOST STORY(DB)	*Isolater—Fictionary, Cravat
Mikell, S. C.	BRUSH BURN(D)	*Bernborough—My Brush, Menow
Mimosa Stock Farm	GREEK HOPE(D)	Silver Horde—*Greek Goddess II, Hyperion
Mission Stable	ALATE(D)	*Blenheim II—Morning Lark, Blue Larkspur
Mitchell, J. E.	EXCELSIOR(D)	*Halcyon Gift—Girlette, Petee-Wrack
Montpelier Farm	●PINTOR(DB)	*Goya II—Stepladder, Chance Shot
Mooers, Clifford	CLIFFORD(D)	*Mahmoud—Turnplate, Bull Lea
	ENDOWMENT(DB)	*Rhodes Scholar—Alms, St. Brideaux
	KINGLY(DPB)	*Sir Gallahad III—Tourterelle, Stimulus
	MINTING(DPB)	Ramilles—Buttermilk, Milkman
	MISS CLASSIC(D)	*Goya II—Zacalina, Zacaweista
	MURRUBA(D)	Whirlaway—Fair Columbia, *Pharamond II
Morris, W. C.	BROWN RAMBLER(D)	Sweeping Light—Mayme C., High Quest

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Delaware Park Stakes

Delaware Park's 33 day meeting, May 29 through July 5, features the $50,000-added New Castle Handicap at a mile and a quarter for fillies and mares three years old and upward. The only stakes event on the $240,000 stakes program with an added-money of less than $10,000 is the Delaware Spring Maiden Steeplechase, for which the $5,000 added money is set by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Four of the 14 stakes are steeplechase features.

The added money for the Delaware Oaks and the Leonard Richard Stakes each have been raised from $25,000 in 1951 to $27,500, this season and will be increased another $2,500 for the 1953 running. Entries for the 1953 running of these two stakes will close July 15. For the 1952 running of the other stakes on Delaware Park's program, the entries will close on May 1. The stakes program:

May 29 WILMINGTON HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs.

May 30 CHRISTIANA STAKES, $10,000 added, colts and geldings two years old, 5 furlongs.

May 31 BRANDYWINE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 7 POLLY DRUMMOND STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs.

June 12 TOM ROBY STEEPLECHASE STAKES, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles.

June 14 KENT STAKES, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 20 GEORGETOWN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles.

June 21 DELAWARE OAKS, $27,500 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1⅛ miles.

June 24 DELAWARE SPRING MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE, $5,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles.

June 27 INDIAN RIVER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles.

June 28 LEONARD RICHARD STAKES, $27,500 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles.

July 2 DOVER STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs.

July 4 SUSSEX HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles.

July 5 NEW CASTLE HANDICAP, $50,000 added, fillies and mares 3 years old and upward, 1¼ miles.

Moon Blind Horses Barred

The Maryland Racing Commission has passed the following rule, effective with the opening of the 1952 racing season: "All horses subject to or afflicted by the disease known as periodic ophthalmia, moon blindness, or similar disease affecting the vision of such horses are barred from racing at all tracks under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission, and any owner or trainer entering or starting a horse in a race, so afflicted, may be pun-

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Owner	*Horse*	*Sire—Dam, Dam's Sire*
Mueller, Theo. E.	GOLD FIGHTER(D)	Fighting Fox—Gold, *Jacopo
Myhelyn Stable	●MASTER FIDDLE(DB)	First Fiddle—Marsh Marigold, *Sir Gallahad III
Newell, Odie	GIFT SILVER(D)	Drift Silver—Nylon Lady, Blaze Hunter
Paddock, J.	FIRST HEIR(D)	*Hierocles—Saraphara, *Pharamond II
Parker, R. S. Jr.	OCCUPATIC(D)	Occupation—Sailorette, Starpatic
Peavey, W. M.	DOWN DE LANE(PB)	Challedon—Drury Lane, Haste
Peck, Samuel A.	POTPOURRI(P)	*Priam II—Bride Cake, Boojum
Pershall, E. E.	PLUS FOURS(DB)	Alsab—Seventh Day, Zacaweista
Phipps, Ogden	ANCESTOR(DPB)	Challedon—Bloodroot, Blue Larkspur
	THYMUS(DPB)	Questionnaire—Baby's Breath, *Sickle
	ONE THROW(PB)	Some Chance—White Favor, *Sir Gallahad III
Pollard and Hawkins	OUR CHALLENGE(D)	Challenge Me—Chilla May, Torchilla
Ramsey, D. J.	SIR RUSTOM(D)	*Rustom Sirdar—Ninety Days, Hard Tack
Red Top Farm	RED CHARGER(D)	Haltal—Ann Boyd, *Pharamond II
Reverie Knoll Farm	LE MONDE(DB)	Fighting Fox—Tehani, *Carlaris
	SMOKE SCREEN(D)	Drawby—Aphrodite, Pilate
	WAR ANTIQUE(D)	War Relic—Little Nymph, *Bull Dog
Reynolds, W. G.	CRAIGIE(D)	Foray Array—Double Great, *Alfred the Great
	GREAT PARHAM(D)	Jean Valjean—Pot d'Or, High Cloud
Ring, Gustave	PRIZE RING(D)	*Mahmoud—Good Defense, Chance Shot
Roebling, Joseph M.	FREEDOM BELL(B)	*Isolater—Carillon, Case Ace
	OLD IRONSIDES(B)	War Relic—Invoke, *Teddy
Rokeby Stable	●*KING'S BENCH(P)	Fair Trial—Lady of Valence, William of Valence
Rufi, Charles	ADMIRAL CHERRY(D)	Grand Admiral—Dense Path, Blackwood
Rusty Lyn Stable	LOT-A-BRASS(DB)	Grand Admiral—Yellow Ribbon, *Sickle
Ryan, E. Barry	MR. KEEP(B)	*Bernborough—Miss Porter, The Porter
Seley, Mr. and Mrs. James H.	PRINCE SIRTE(PB)	*Sirte—Lotus Leaf, *Sickle
Shagrin, Milton	●SHAG TAILS(D)	Alsab—Pig Tails, Hollyrood
Sharp, Bayard	●HANNIBAL(DB)	Roman—War Jitters, Man o' War
Shea, V. L.	COUNT BREEZE(B)	Count Fleet—Light Lady, Sweeping Light
Smith, Mrs. Mary	HANDSOME TEDDY(B)	*Flushing II—Wanna Hygro, Hygro
Starmount Stable	CATERWAUL(P)	Catalcysm—Follie Lee, Zayin
	●PRIMATE(DPB)	Some Chance—Edified, *Jacopo
Strickland, Gerald F.	FLAMING FLEET(DPB)	Count Fleet—Flaming Swords, Man o' War
	JOYMAKER(DPB)	Count Fleet—Joybird, *Bull Dog
	LORD PRIAM(DPB)	*Priam II—Gala Belle, *Sir Gallahad III
Sunnybrook Farm	THISTLE WAR(D)	War Dog—Thistle Nancy, Jack High
Tyree, W. H.	●*STACKALLEN BRIDGE(D)	Pelican—Boldness, Bold Archer
Vanderbilt, A. G.	●COUSIN(DPB)	*Priam II—My Auntie, Busy American
	RUNNER-UP(DPB)	Discovery—Outdone, Pompey
	WHITHER(DPB)	Third Degree—Nomadic, Discovery
Veeneman, W. H.	METROPOLIS(D)	*Heliopolis—Jeannie Pie, Easy Mon
Voigt, Mrs. L. D.	ROCKY REEF(D)	*Flushing II—Bubbless, Hard Tack
Weber, Miss L.	ESPINO'S IMAGE(D)	Espino Gold—Salomea, Teddy's Comet
Weir, Mrs. E. du Pont	*VICAR OF BRAY(DPB)	Royal Charger—Bray Melody, Coup de Lyon
	*STAR OF PERSIA(D)	Tehran—Venus, Gold Bridge
	SNOW MAN(DPB)	Whirlaway—*Yuletide, Reveillon
Weiss, H.	ELEVEN MEN(D)	*Sir Gallahad III—Meadow Sweet, Jean Valjean
Wheatley Stable	ORSINI(PB)	*Vezzano—Bluehaze, Blue Larkspur
Whitaker, Mrs. B. F.	HITEX(D)	Bless Me—Qbania, Questionnaire
White Oak Stable	BLUE MAN(DPB)	Blue Swords—Poppycock, Identify
Whitney, C. V.	COLD COMMANDO(DPB)	War Admiral—Monsoon, *Mahmoud
	COMMON CAUSE(DPB)	*Mahmoud—Burning Bright, Whichone
	MOUFLON(PB)	*Priam II—Equilette, Equipoise
	TENEDOS(DPB)	Count Fleet—Equidistant, Equipoise
	TURKS CAP(DPB)	*Goya II—Motto, *Sir Gallahad III
Wichfeld, Mrs. Widener	BLACKAMOOR(B)	Pavot—Blue Castle, *Blenheim II
	DJEM(B)	Djebel—Gracias, *Goya II
Wickham, W. M.	WHITE SKIES(D)	Sun Again—Milk Dipper, Milkman
Widener, George D.	DEMI-HEURE(P)	Jamestown—Half After, Eight Thirty
	MAIN LINE(P)	Eight Thirty—Clear Circuit, Bold Venture
	STANDEE(PB)	Eight Thirty—Vietta, Jamestown
Widener, Mrs. P. A. B.	PACIFIC OCEAN(P)	Polynesian—Generosity, *Castel Fusano
Wilson, Sam E. Jr.	BOMBUSTER(DPB)	*Blenheim II—Second Front, Stimulus
	CHANCE DRUM(PB)	Chance Sun—Hildrum, Hildur
	GUSHING OIL(DPB)	Easy Mon—Dulcet, *Challenger II
	*IRISH TUDOR(DB)	Owen Tudor—Paloma, Bosworth
	NOBILITY(PB)	Supremus—Delicat, *St. Germans
	PLUNGER(P)	Alsab—Miss Stage, Stagehand
	WAR TEDDY(PB)	Teddy's Comet—Fairy Day, Man o' War
Winters, C. W.	BOOMER(D)	*Rhodes Scholar—War Blast, Man o' War
Witcholm Stable	GREY TOWER(D)	Eiffel Tower—Love or Gain, Casanova
W L Ranch	ALIBI MAN(DPB)	*Mangoneo—Madrita, *Alibhai
Woodvale Farm	ALL BOOTS(DB)	Our Boots—Marquecade, *Blenheim II
Woolford Farm	BIG LEAGUER(D)	Bleu d'Or—Larada, Lawrin
	TRUE PATTERN(D)	Bleu d'Or—Scarlet Insco, Insco
Woodley Lane Farm	NO CARES(D)	*Blenheim II—No Blues, Bull Lea
Yocum, Ted	SEVENTH SUN(D)	*Princequillo—With Honor, *Rhodes Scholar
Ziegler, William Jr.	REQUISITION(PB)	Requested—Genevra M., Percentage
	WHIRLING HOME(PB)	Whirlaway—Marching Home, John P. Grier

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ished by a suspension of not more than ten (10) years or a fine not exceeding $1,000, or both suspended and fined in the discretion of the commission."

Revival of Ohio Derby

The Ohio Derby, which has not been staged since 1935, will be revived at the forthcoming Cranwood Park meeting, according to an announcement received from Louis Pondfield, general manager of the Cleveland Raceways, Inc.

The Derby, first contested in 1924 at Maple Heights, will carry an added value of $5,000, and the 3-year-olds will cover nine furlongs. The big feature of the suburban Cleveland meeting will be run on May 31. Nomination and starting fees and other details are being threshed out by Racing Secretary Fred Burton and his assistant, Jack O'Keeffe. The Cranwood meeting, of 25 days duration, opens on May 3.

Increases at Santa Anita

At this winter's Santa Anita Park meeting, there was a 20 per cent increase in pari-mutuel handle over that of the previous season, and an 11 per cent increase in attendance. Total mutuel handle was $91,869,247, daily average $1,837,385; total attendance was 1,327,496, daily average 26,549. Money distributed in stakes and purses reached a total of $2,509,620.

Keeneland Nominees

Included in the 58 nominations to the Keeneland Race Course's Blue Grass Stakes are Tom Fool, champion 2-year-old of 1951; Hill Gail, winner of the Santa Anita Derby; Blue Man, winner of a division of the Flamingo Stakes; and Gushing Oil, winner of the Louisiana Derby. Seven of the 13 top-weights in the Experimental Free Handicap for 2-year-olds of 1951 have been nominated for the $25,000-added event. Besides Tom Fool and Hill Gail, other horses in that category are Oh Leo, Jet's Date, Put Out, Alladier, and Sub Fleet.

To be run on April 24, the last day of Keeneland's spring meeting, the race has attracted such other 3-year-olds as Cajun, *Olympic, Risque Rouge, and Common Cause. Last year there were two divisions of the Blue Grass Stakes, with Mameluke and Ruhe each winning a section.

Everett Clay of Hialeah Park reports that unlike Popeye the Sailor, who gets his strength from spinach, the horse Blue Man, winner of a division of the Flamingo Stakes, is fed Swiss chard for the same purpose.

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Bred by Calumet Farm, FULL STRIDE, a colt of excellent conformation, was placed in training by Mr. Warren Wright, showing great speed in his trials, however a leg injury and the wartime blackout excluded him from getting to racing. But he is now a Definitely Proven Sire. Sold as a three-year old to Mr. G.I. Martin of Albuquerque, he has been in the stud in New Mexico since January, 1946. His very limited crops - in a remote location and from below average mares - have been remarkably successful in racing. FULL STRIDE so far has two stakes winners and 15 other winners to his credit. From his first two crops, he sired the winners of the New Mexico Futurity of 1949 and 1950.

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KINGS BLUE

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KINGS BLUE, blk. h., 1935	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant	Black Toney
			*Padula
		Blossom Time	*North Star III
			*Vaila
	Sunny Queen	*Sun Briar	Sundridge
			*Sweet Briar II
		Cleaopatra	Corcyra
			*Gallice

Kings Blue won stakes in three seasons. In stud, he has compiled an excellent record—38 starters and 33 of them winning to date. His stakes winners include Ari's Mona, winner of Kentucky Oaks, and King Regent, winner Diamond Ring Stakes. His Epic King, 1952 2-year-old, this month scored his second win, defeating seven 2-year-old winners in an allowance race. Kings Blue's dam is a full sister to the leading sire, Pompey.

Fee $250 Live Foal

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THIRD DEGREE

Sire of 1952 Stakes, Winner Whither

Sire of Good 1952 2-Year-Old, Charier

THIRD DEGREE, b., 1936	Questionnaire	Sting	Spur
			Gnat
		Miss Puzzle	Disguise
			Ruby Nethersole
	Panache	Broomstick	Ben Brush
			*Elf
		Panasine	Peter Pan
			*Ladasine

Third Degree is continuing his excellent sire record in 1952. His 3-year-old son, Whither, won by four lengths the 1952 running of the Los Feliz Stakes at Santa Anita. Third Degree's 2-year-old, Charier, recently won a $5,000 allowance race at Hialeah by 1½ lengths over a good field. His older horses keep piling up wins. His Junior Wolf won his first out this year to score his 25th win.

1952 Fee $500 Return for 1 Year

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ALSO

ESCADRU

B., 1946, by *Challenger II—Escalade, by *Sir Gallahad III. Outstanding race horse. Family of Bull Lea, *Mahmoud, *Nasrullah. His first foals are yearlings.

1952 Fee $500 Live Foal

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ALORTER

B., 1941, by The Porter, Sun Bijur, by *Sun Briar. Sire of 21 foals, 18 starters, 11 winners, 3 to place. Plus Alot O'Lake, winner at 2, 1952.

$300 Live Foal

(Property of Elmendorf Farm and Thomas Piatt)

XALAPA CLOWN

Blk., 1936, by Eternal—Loma Linda, by My Play. Sire of the record breaker Circus Clown, of the stakes winner Scipio, and of 36 starters, of which 33 have won, excluding 1951's two-year-olds.

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STUD NEWS

Full Stride Succeeds Hollyrood

Full Stride, a 10-year-old son of *Blenheim II—*Penicuik II, by Buchan, has replaced the dead Hollyrood in the stud at Erik Krag's Aptos S and S Ranch, at Aptos, Calif. The unraced chestnut stallion is a half brother to the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Pensive and to the winners *Hyperionian (also sire), Balanced, Whirl Top, and Penaway, and to the producer *Newbattle, dam of the stakes winner Little Rollo. Pennycomequick, the second dam, and Plymstock, the third dam, both were stakes winners and producers of stakes winners.

Full Stride will stand at $500 for a live foal. Special terms will be made for stakes winners and other good mares. Full Stride has been at stud in New Mexico, where he has sired several winners, including Royal Stride, winner of the New Mexico Futurity.

A Touch of Luck

In the original syndication of the noted French-bred stallion *Ardan, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Farm purchased one share.

When Christopher T. Chenery decided to relinquish his share in the horse there were several breeders who wished to take it over. Leslie Combs II, under whose management *Ardan stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, arranged a drawing to determine which of the applicants should be given preference. Mrs. Sloane's name was drawn.

Last week the share owned by the estate of Russell Firestone was disposed of in the same manner. The names of the eight applicants were placed in a hat and Jerry McNerney, Turf editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who had happened into the office at Spendthrift Farm, was asked to do the drawing. The name he drew was that of Mrs. Sloane, who thus acquired her third share in one of the most expensive importations of recent years.

New England Breeders Organize

The New England Thoroughbred Breeders Association has been organized. The officers are Joseph Ayotte, president; Ralph Gerth, vice president; Norman Hall, secretary, and Carl F. Herrman, treasurer. Lou Smith, general manager of Rockingham Park, has promised an annual $5,000-added New England Futurity to encourage breeding in that section.

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SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

The Carolina Training Scene: All Is Going Well at Aiken

AIKEN, S. C.

According to published reports, the A-bomb altered Hiroshima to a point where people who had been away for a week or so could hardly recognize the place when they came back. According to verbal reports in Florida and elsewhere, the H-bomb had done as much for Aiken. There is a hydrogen bomb plant somewhere around—I did not look for it because I do not want any hydrogen bombs—which employs some 15,000 people, and it was freely reported that this had changed Aiken beyond belief, and that from a sleepy lovely Southern town it had become a very thriving and unlivable community, with nothing but money.

This, I am happy to say, is a campaign lie. Aiken is still Aiken, just as unhurried, just as friendly, just as charming as it ever was. What the H-bomb may do to it in time I don't know; it hasn't done it yet. I had heard tales of tangled traffic, but the traffic was about as usual. It had been said that you couldn't get horses across the road for the automobiles, but not a horse has been run over yet. Quite possibly there have been some economic changes, but they don't show on the surface. The magnolias still wave, and unidentified birds still sing in them. Instead of being spoiled, Aiken has, as usual, spoiled me.

Trainers have their preferences regarding the Carolina training centers, but there is civic rivalry among Columbia, Camden, and Aiken, and even Holly Hill is getting into the argument, because it is a wonderful place to hide a horse, as Rube Williams can testify, and drop him on an unsuspecting personnel at Jamaica at 20 to 1. But no one allowed out without a leash could dispute that the plant which Fred Post and his son William Post have shaped at Aiken is the most delightful for people.

The training strip itself is an excellent and indestructible one. After a vicious, pounding rain which lasted most of the night, Tea-Maker, carrying his nine years like a flag, worked a quarter in :25 over it. "He's an old horse," Dolly Byers commented. "Surely Mr. Campbell will let him in the Paumonok under something like 112 pounds." The fields behind him were awash from the rain, and little frogs were croaking, like a chorus from Aristophanes. At the mention of 112 pounds they hushed momentarily.

CENTER. The gathering of news at Aiken is an onerous task. You sit in the trainers' stand at the finish line. A big handsome chestnut colt works past, and you see whose watch clicks. "The Pimpernel," says Mr. Byers, and before he can be asked the time volunteers the information that he rode *Azucar over 12 fences at Belmont and the horse hit 11 of them, and was thereupon sold to Fred Alger, for whom he won the first Santa Anita Handicap.

John Gaver, who had got six furlongs in 1:16⅖ out of Tom Fool the day before, appeared in the stand, and this reminded somebody of a circumstance earlier in the winter. Mrs. Gaver had had a serious operation on one day, and on the next Tom Fool had got loose on the track and had jumped a hedge. Mr. Gaver, it was reported, had borne his fortune with equanimity. The equanimity could have been heard for three furlongs.

Bobby Dotter showed up with a set, and a chestnut lead pony. "Best horse he's got," said a man. "Hey, Bobby. What's the name of that pony?"

"Big Flash," said Mr. Dotter. "He won the Derby at Hollywood Park a few years back."

You see how tough this is.

PROMISES. Across the road Joe Kramer was getting out a set of the Brookmeade horses. The part of the stable at Aiken is made up almost entirely of 2-year-olds. Last year Brookmeade got rid of 31 horses, either by private sale or by claiming, to make room for this crop. One of the best is a bay colt named County Clare, by *Shannon II—Step Wisely, and another that has tried well is First Aid, by *Bernborough—Humane. Then there was Pasco, a bay colt by *Rico Monte—Lea Lark.

It seemed there was quite an assortment of foreign sires in the lot. "What about this one?" said Mr. Kramer, indicating a chestnut which had joined the set. "He's by *Vezzano, out of *Adversaria. They say she won some of those long races in Argentina. The colt is named Foe, and I guess he's an experiment—an Italian sire out of a South American mare." The better native-breds in the lot included a brother to Picador (Bull Lea—Bonnet Ann), and Blue Law, a colt by Shut Out—L'Oiseau Bleu.

DERBY CHOICE. One barn away Put Out was walking in the ring in front of Oleg Dubassoff's stable. He is a chestnut colt, one of those solidly built ones, by Shut Out—Cocopet, and of course you remember what a game little mare Cocopet was. Put Out did not win any stakes last year, but he was second in the Champagne and the East View. The stable thinks he could have won the East View (Tom Fool did win it), with better racing luck. He had to go around a lot of horses to get clear for the drive, and he was closing fast at the end. The third horse in that race, by the way, was Risque Rouge, which Max Hirsch is training at Columbia. It's an outside chance this far away, of course, but the three of them might meet again at Churchill Downs, come next May. Put Out is probably the most advanced of the three, having just done a "handy" mile, while neither of the others has gone more than six furlongs.

The stable includes one comparative novelty, a Massachusetts-bred. This is a 2-year-old, Cedar Jungle, bred and owned by Bayard Tuckerman, of Westport, Mass. He's by Director J. E.—Wanna Hygro, and he's got speed, they say.

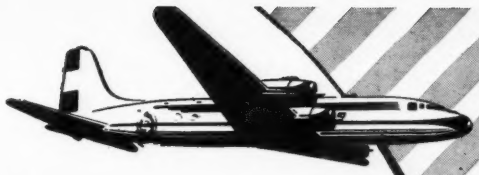
The stable has two foals out of Johns Dear. One is Coveted, a 4-year-old which won his last two races last year and then chipped a sesamoid in a breeze at Saratoga, and the other is Toulouse, a 2-year-old by Count Fleet, considered good but maybe slow to develop.

There are two sisters, too, out of *Lola Montez II, a mare which has produced Phiblant and other good horses over jumps. The 3-year-old is Nova Luna (both are by New Moon), and is to hurdle. The 2-year-old is Minnie Moon. Both are gray, spotted with white patches a little larger than a dollar, and it would be hard to tell one from the other. Minnie Moon is expected to go somewhere. "This mare's other foals have won stakes in the field," the stable foreman remarked. "This one is going to win them on the flat."

Nice thing to know.

The Scott family of Lexington has a unique interest in the 1952 Kentucky Derby. Harrie B. Scott Sr. is the breeder of Hannibal and Flaming Fleet; his son H. B. Scott Jr. is the breeder of Sky Ship, winner of the Florida Derby; and Dan W. Scott, another son, is the breeder of Gushing Oil, Louisiana Derby winner. All four horses are Kentucky Derby nominees.

By winning the Inaugural, McLennan, and Widener Handicaps and another race at Hialeah Park this winter, William Helis Jr.'s Spartan Valor earned $91,100, more than any horse has won at the Florida track.



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Palmetto Trials, Or Hirsch Day

South Carolina, a land of palmettos, pines, peaches, pulpwood, and polo-every-Sunday, is also a favorite winter training ground of Thoroughbreds. At Aiken, on the wide expanse originally developed by W. C. Whitney, about 260 horses are just before moving out to pounce on the early races at Jamaica. At Columbia the Fair Grounds stalls housed a capacity population of 201 during the winter. At Camden, on the estate owned by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, there were perhaps another hundred.

The Aiken Trials—a day-long series of short races in which there is no prize except the demonstrated promise of prizes to come—for years have been an established feature of the week just before the springtime departure for the North. They were to be held Wednesday of this week, March 19.

This year the rival training center at Columbia instituted the "first annual meeting of the Palmetto Trials," at the Fair Grounds course which from November until May is under lease to Mrs. Tad Legere and Dr. Porter Caughman Jr. The trials, held March 15, were sponsored by the Junior League of Columbia, and, largely because of the energetic promotion of these young women, attracted a crowd of about 3,000, nearly all of whom lasted out the entire program of seven races while a near-freezing wind did its best to drive them indoors.

The Junior League, here as elsewhere a provocative and pioneering force in community life, collected the gate receipts and added them to its fund in support of its busy school of speech correction. The program was worked out in co-operation with Mrs. Legere, Dr. Caughman, and their tenants, and Albert Capuano, the track superintendent, had worked hard to put the track in top condition.

Max Hirsch is the trainer with the sweetest songs concerning the salubrity of the Columbia climate, and he has a couple of Kentucky Derby winners, Assault and Middleground, to bear him witness. He also has the largest group of horses on the grounds; in the trials he had more runners than any other trainer, winning four of the seven races and finishing one-two in three of them. "And did you ever see better racing *anywhere?*" he wanted to know.

The first four races were for 2-year-olds at a quarter-mile. King Ranch's Polynesian—Sun Lady colt was first, the same owner's Wahoo, by Eight Thirty—P T Boat, second, and Solman Stable's Stieve Boy, by *This England—Willet, third.

Philip Godfrey's Mate—Tea Leaves filly, trained by J. Considine, outran a group of her sex in the second test. Harry Isaacs' Brookfield Stable was second and third with Itsmay and I Salute, both daughters of Brookfield.

Brookfield Farm's If I (Brookfield—Crystal Maze) beat a group of colts in the third race, with Blenheim Farm's son of *Mahmoud—Reaping Time second and Brookfield's Isasmoothie (Rosemont—Blue Line) third. E. Kelly trains the Brookfield horses.

Only two fillies came out for the fourth race, the Rose Jet, named in honor of Maine Chance Farm's star performer of 1951, but they made it one of the day's best. Jonabell Farm's home-bred Incarnation (War Relic—Dark Display) beat Philip Godfrey's Quick Reward—Blue Fort filly by a length in the fastest quarter of the afternoon, 23⅖ seconds.

After the race Rose Jet herself, looking quite fit, was led in front of the stands and presented with an armful of roses. She showed a healthy interest, but Trainer Hirsch allowed her to eat only one of them.

The Assault, for 3-year-olds at a half-mile, just missed being a dead heat. J. Gavegnano's Ghost Raider, trained by T. J. Barry, got the nod over G. F. Strickland's home-bred One Miss, with Tamarack Stables' Pink Gin third.

A group of four horses, programmed as "The Derby Candidates," were given a workout between races, with King Ranch's Risque Rouge narrowly beating Brookfield Farm's Inyureye and two other King Ranchers, High Scud and Armagh, close behind. (Mr. Isaacs was confident he had nominated Inyureye for the Kentucky Derby, but the list of nominations does not include his name.)

Mrs. Edward Lasker (Jane Greer) sat in the front row and, between autographs, watched her Hull Down win the Governor's Handicap, for 4-year-olds and up, over five furlongs. King Ranch's Mazinga was beaten a length, and Mr. Strickland's Head Stream was third in the five-horse field.

The last race, for 3-year-olds and up at five-eighths, saw King Ranch finish one-two with Sonic and Tilly Rose, with about a half-length between them. Mr. Strickland's Devilkin was third.

There were other things, including a mule race and some kilted bagpipers from the Eighth Division at Fort Jackson, but the man on the desk has warned there is no space left.

J. A. E.

THINGS & PEOPLE

¶J. H. Seley, the California breeder and owner, has taken a two-year lease on Hemet Stock Farm, at Hemet, Calif. The stallion Moneybags and other horses owned by Mr. Seley have been moved to their new quarters.

¶John I. Day, of the TRA Service Bureau, reports that Lou O'Neill of the Long Island *Star-Journal* led 26 other newspaper handicappers last year in making selections for the 1,586 races run during the 196-day season in New York. He picked 460 winners, but a flat bet of $2 straight on each selection would have resulted in a net loss of $157.20.

¶Dr. Frank Porter Miller has been elected president of the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, succeeding Walter Hoffman Jr. D. S. Jeppson is the new vice president, succeeding Ivon D. Parker. Carleton F. Burke was re-elected treasurer, and Louis Rowan secretary. All directors were re-elected: George M. Bucknam, L. G. Burns, Mr. Burke, D. J. Davis, Al V. Gomez, Mr. Hoffman, Harry N. Isenberg, Mr. Jeppson, Dr. Miller, Hal C. Ramser, Mr. Rowan, Walter G. McCarty, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Jane Rolph, Thomas W. Simmons, Walter J. Thomson and John Wack.

¶John Wolfe, who has been employed as a printer by the *Daily Racing Form* at Chicago since November, 1894, retired recently at the age of 81. Mr. Wolfe was associated with the late Frank Brunell, who founded the *Form*.

¶Brownie Leach, publicity director at Churchill Downs, is writing two series of short news stories as Kentucky Derby publicity releases. Morning papers are receiving *Derby Profiles*, dealing with owners and trainers of Derby nominees. Afternoon papers are receiving *Looking Over Derby Horses*, a series of sketches of leading Derby prospects, including pedigrees and racing records.

¶The American Express Company has arranged a "Kentucky Derby Special" from Los Angeles to Louisville and return. The party will leave Los Angeles on the night of April 28 aboard the Sunset Limited, with a stopover at New Orleans. After the Derby the group will return via Chicago on the Golden State Limited, with a stopover at Chicago to see a Cubs-Giants ball game.

¶Angus MacGillivray, of Algodones, N. M., who formerly raced the good mare Princess Rhoda on western tracks, is a candidate for corporation commissioner in New Mexico.

¶Eric Blind will serve as placing judge

and alternate starter at the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting this summer. Mr. Blind has been associated with racing for more than 30 years, as a rider (he rode his first winner in 1922), as assistant starter, starter, and patrol judge.

¶THOMAS E. TROTTER has been "loaned" to Centennial Race Track, in Colorado, by the New York tracks. Mr. Trotter will be chief assistant to JAMES P. ROSS JR., the Centennial racing secretary. He is a development of the officials school conducted under MARSHALL CASSIDY's supervision at New York, and has been serving as assistant to JOHN B. CAMPBELL. Mr. Trotter is a son of the late C. H. (TOBE) TROTTER, the trainer.

¶A life-size bronze statue of the steeplechaser Billy Barton was unveiled at Laurel Park, Maryland, on March 20, during the annual press party. Billy Barton died last year at the age of 33. The statue was ordered by the Laurel management at the suggestion of MRS. MARJORIE BOND, wife of J. BOWES BOND, the trainer. The sculptor is HENRI BRENNER, a native Marylander. The statue is located in the center of a grass plot at the rear of the club house and close to the grandstand entrance. HOWARD BRUCE, owner of the noted performer, was present at the ceremony. Billy Barton fell at the last jump in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree in 1928, while leading Tipperary Tim, the only other horse of the 42 starters which was still on his feet. Billy Barton was remounted by his rider and finished second.

¶Contributions are sought to finance the United States Equestrian Team which will compete in the 1952 Olympic Games. About $50,000 remains to be raised of the $250,000 required. Contributions can be sent to WHITNEY STONE, National Fund for the U. S. Equestrian Team, 90 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y.

¶"The Keenelanders," from the 21 Club in New York, have notified PAUL EBELHARDT, general manager of Calumet Farm, that they will be at the Lexington track on April 17, and also will visit Calumet. The group includes NED DEPINET, SAM DEMBOW JR., PETE KRIENDLER, JIM MULVEY, MARTIN QUIGLEY, CHARLIE REAGAN, and MAJOR L. THOMPSON.

¶The threatened drought at Churchill Downs and other Kentucky tracks resulting from a new State law that forbids the sale of liquor wherever gambling is conducted has been sidetracked. The State attorney general averted a julep-less Kentucky Derby by ruling that a track could lease its liquor concession and the leased premises would not constitute a part of the track. This legal double-talk was ratified later by the lower house of the Legislature, 51-29. It took 51 votes to pass the amendment, by House rules. The matter now is up to the Senate.

¶Presentation of the "broodmare of the year" award was made to WALTER J. SALMON's Mereworth Farm at a meeting of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Association at Louisville on March 18. WALTER J. SALMON JR. accepted on behalf of his father. Mereworth's *Alpenstock III was chosen by the KTBA as the outstanding broodmare of 1951. She was represented by the stakes winners Sturdy One, Ruhe, and Alladier. Also representing the Salmon establishment at the presentation were A. B. PENROD, manager of Mereworth's agricultural department, and J. WARD WRIGHT, office manager. CLIFFORD LUSSKY was elected president of the KTBA, succeeding SCOGGAN JONES. JACK NAHM was chosen vice president. LOWRY WATKINS was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mr. Jones, J. GRAHAM BROWN, ROSCOE GOOSE, WARNER L. JONES JR., WILLIAM VEENEMAN, BAYLOR O. HICKMAN, and PATRICK CALHOUN.

¶Two champion Shorthorns have been added to MR. and MRS. HOWARD REINEMAN's herd at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington. They are K. F. Monty Victory, a bull, and K. F. August 11, a female.

¶L. S. MACPHAIL has been elected president of the Bowie race track. He was the only permanent officer elected. Elected to temporary posts were DOUGLAS CASEY, Chicago, vice president, and DONALD LILLIS, New York, secretary-treasurer. The Messrs. MacPhail, Casey, and Lillis form the executive committee. They also will be directors, along with JOSEPH P. CROSBY, New York, and HOWARDD PIERCE, Baltimore.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner	*Sire and Dam*
ARI GOLD	Ariel Game—Gold Coast
BRAZOS LADY	Bulls Eye-The Lady
JEEPMOND	Jeep-Phellmond
MISS GAFFE	Carrier Pigeon-Last Salute
MISS KNOWLEDGE	Ramillies-Class Book
ORATORY	Johnstown-Elocution
PAIRBRITCHES	Pairbypair-Runin' Play
PETITE LASSIE	Grand Slam-Green Shed
†RICA ROSIE	*Rico Monte-Richmond Rose

EARLIER WINNERS

ALMA CRIOLLA	Doodler-Blue Gown
EL MIKE	Annapolis Blue-Micaela
K. NELLIE	Halcyon-Nellie Ballot
PREDICTOR	Psychic Bid-Belle James
TITA GREY	Nedayr-Rippling Star

(†First winner among first foals of racing age for the stallion concerned.)

THE FIRM of Hagyard-Davidson-McGee, Lexington veterinarians, has installed radio equipment so staff members can be reached when they are in the field. Harry Schafer, in the office, relays a call to a veterinarian out on a farm.

Sires of 2-Year-Olds Through March 8

This is the first of a series of 2-year-old sire lists which will appear in this magazine at intervals throughout the year. As the racing season progresses and more 2-year-olds appear on the tracks, the list will expand.

The statistics are published for the information of breeders and buyers. They account for the racing in North America through March 8, with the exception of a few small tracks. After the name of each sire of a 2-year-old winner is shown the name of his sire. On the same line are shown, left to right, the number of winners, the number of races won, and total first money earned. Below each stallion are listed the names of his winners, and in parentheses the name of the winner's dam. If a horse has won more than one race, the number of wins is shown in parentheses after the name of the dam. Superior figures indicate dead heats. Dots (•) indicate stakes winners.

Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
ALORTER, The Porter	1	1	$ 975
Alot O'Lake (Lake Placid)			
ALSAB, Good Goods	1	1	1,375
Kitchen Maid (Galley Slave)			
ANNAPOLIS BLUE, Blue Larkspur	2	2	942
El Mike (Micaela)			
El Bucaneru (Marcelita)			
APACHE, *Alcazar	4	4	5,675
Tribe (Sanjo)			
Hokey Pokey (Martha O.)			
Tea Patch (Tea Clipper)			
Gifted Gal (Dolly Zac)			
ARIEL GAME, Ariel	2	4	14,750
•Game Gene (Chick-A-Bee) 2			
Magada (Simplemark) 2			
BATTLEFIRE, Bull Lea	1	1	1,950
Battle Chief (Eleanor Van)			
BEAU PHAONA, Sun Beau	1	1	845
Iberia Boy (Time to Run)			
*BEAUTIFUL II, Magnax	1	2	3,900
Carmelette (Carmel Town) 2			
BEE LINE, Supremus	1	2	780
Valetta Bee (Valetta H.) 2			
BEL REVERE, *Bel Aethel	1	1	845
Teche Bel (Shedrow Belle)			
BLOW ME, Menow	1	1	975
Anna Jarvis (Green Belle)			
BLUE FLYER, Blue Larkspur	1	2	2,275
Little Lupo (Rolls High) 2			
BLUE SWORDS, Blue Larkspur	1	1	975
Blue Buzz (Eternal Buzz)			
BOATSWAIN, Man o' War	1	1	560
Tito S. (Top Queen)			
BOSS HOSS, Black Servant	1	1	975
Actuate (Silverstar)			
BROWNIE, *Cohort	2	2	1,885
Mr. Midnight (Banner Bearer)			
Texas Til (Galveston Gal)			
BULL DANDY, Bull Lea	1	1	910
Cheryl Ann (Infra Red)			
BULL REIGH, *Bull Dog	3	3	4,675
Laughin Louie (Guard Ship)			
Robert W. (Backwoods)			
Hug-Me-Tight (Air Wing)			
CABLE, War Admiral	2	2	2,925
Vie (Sun Flower)			
Cable Bug (Gilded Bug)			
CANFIELD, Chance Play	1	2	979
El Centinela (Foam) 2			
CAN'T WAIT, Victorian	1	1	1,375
Snooks T. (Helen Porter)			
CARRIER PIGEON, Equipoise	1	1	1,950
Happy Carrier (Pass Thirty)			
COLDSTREAM, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,950
Kitty Van (Mel Van Orman)			
CONDIMENT, Eight Thirty	2	2	1,950
Oil Gusher (Grand Matron)			
Royal Flavor (Dark Mews)			
COUNT GALLAHAD, *Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,375
Dark Diana (Reigh Diana)			
COUNT SPEED, Reigh Count	3	4	6,625
Coun y Twenty (Twenty Thirty)			
Speedy Ace (Her Call) 2			
Speedy Wave (Lydia)			
*CROSSBOW II, Crusader	1	2	1,690
Crossbow Girl (Squadron Girl) 2			
DEPTH CHARGE, Bold Venture	3	6	15,010
Some Charge (Miss Somebody) 3			
•Baloma (Woven Web) 2			
Haunted (Bruja)			
DOGAWAY, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,375
Que-Le-Hace (Best Maifou)			
DOGPATCH, *Bull Dog	2	2	3,025
Brightpatch (Valdina Nymph)			
Threesome (Just-A-Minute)			
DOUBLRAB, *Sherab	2	2	3,900
Doubljoli (Joliette)			
Queenly (Smoothy)			
EARLY DELIVERY, Milkman	1	1	975
Niembro Cue (Say Nomore)			
*EASTON, Dark Legend	1	1	845
Head East (Miss I. Q.)			
EAST MON, *Pharamond II	1	1	1,950
Elijaka (Mesella)			
ERRARD, *Challenger II	1	1	1,375
Mr. Paradise (Harriet's Kid)			
ETERNAL BULL, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,550
Blast O'Roses (War Blast)			
ETERNAL LARK, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,050
March Lark (Lady Tread)			
FIGHTING FRANK, Fighting Fox	1	1	975
Fighting Thru (Squeeze Thru)			
FLINT SHOT, Chance Shot	1	1	1,950
Flint Night (Halcyon Night)			

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Sires of 2-Year-Olds

The following list of leading sires of 2-year-olds accounts for first monies in North America through March 8, except for a few small tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

	Wnrs.	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Monies*
HIGH LEA	1	4	1/1	$ 19,937
*ROYAL GEM II	1	2	1/1	15,487
DEPTH CHARGE	3	6	1/1	15,010
ARIEL GAME	2	4	1/1	14,750
COUNT SPEED	3	4	0/0	6,625
WITH REGARDS	3	4	0/0	5,775
APACHE	4	4	0/0	5,675
VALDINA LAMAR	1	1	1/1	5,390
MIGHTY STORY	1	2	1/1	5,235
SIGNATOR	1	2	1/1	5,135
BULL REIGH	3	3	0/0	4,675
*BEAUTIFUL II	1	2	0/0	3,900
DOUBLRAB	2	2	0/0	3,900
REVOKED	2	2	0/0	3,900
HYGOBY	1	4	0/0	3,770
THIRD DEGREE	1	1	0/0	3,250
GRAND ADMIRAL	3	3	0/0	3,220
DOGPATCH	2	2	0/0	3,025
CABLE	2	2	0/0	2,925

THE MOST WINNERS

APACHE	4
BULL REIGH	3
COUNT SPEED	3
DEPTH CHARGE	3
*GOLDLEIGH	3
GRAND ADMIRAL	3
WITH REGARDS	3

THE MOST WINS

DEPTH CHARGE	6
APACHE	4
ARIEL GAME	4
COUNT SPEED	4
HIGH LEA	4
HYGOBY	4
WITH REGARDS	4
BULL REIGH	3
*GOLDLEIGH	3
GRAND ADMIRAL	3

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HALT	TALL WEEDS
TALLY	HALSGAL

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Happy Go Lucky	High Bracket
Red Charger	Halchess

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Haltal's 1951 2-year-olds included 11 named foals, 10 starters, 8 winners—one stakes winner and two placed in stakes. They won 20 races. And, as horsemen know, the Haltals improve with age.

HAPPY GO LUCKY —4 Wins 1952

Happy Go Lucky, winner of three races and placed in three stakes at 2, 1951, has won four races and been second once in five starts at 3, 1952. He was a close second in the Louisiana Derby and 9 lengths ahead of the rest of the field. He has won this year under top weight and in four of his five starts has defeated stakes winners, including Oh Leo, Gushing Oil, etc.

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SIRES OF 2-YEAR-OLDS

(Continued)

Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
FOUR FREEDOMS, Peace Chance	1	1	845
Nickies Boy (Thumb Tack)			
FREE FOR ALL, Questionnaire	1	1	845
Rough Night (Shine O'Night)			
*GOLDLEIGH, Buckleigh	3	3	1,319
El Sultan (Fire Wing)			
La Carioca (Glen's Venture)			
Vendaval (Bright Shot)			
GRAND ADMIRAL, War Admiral	3	3	3,220
Ace Destroyer (Ghazni)			
Lustrino (Lustrous)			
Malahide (Neelia)			
GREYLORD, *Mahmoud	1	1	414
Top Trip (War Chest)			
HIGH LEA, Bull Lea	1	4	19,937
○Wise Scholar (March Scholar) 4			
HITEM, Burgoo King	1	1	975
Strike Em Dead (Hazel Marie)			
HOLDALL, *Bull Dog	1	1	975
Papa Charlie (Nancy Ford)			
HYGOBY, Hygro	1	4	3,770
Worthy (Belgrin) 4			
HYPOCRITE, *Wrack	1	1	845
Absolute (Anxiety)			
JAMESTOWN, St. James	1	1	975
Jim's Town (Viento)			
JOHNSTOWN, Jamestown	1	1	975
Uncle Fud (Not Asleep)			
*KAHUNA, *Blenheim II	1	1	1,290
Tenorio (Donnagal)			
*KHALED, Hyperion	2	2	2,750
Boo Woo (Flying Choice)			
Fleet Khal (Flittingfeet)			
KING COLE, *Pharamond II	1	1	1,950
Selective (Too Bad)			
KINGS BLUE, Blue Larkspur	1	2	2,275
Epic King (Epic Lady) 2			
LITCHFIELD, *Man O'Night	1	1	845
Satterley (Grey Lassie)			
LITTLETOWN, Jamestown	1	1	1,950
Blessed Light (Oswellblessed)			
MAEDA, Pennant	1	1	1,950
Gainful (Scarlet Insco)			
MARCO WAY, Marconi	1	1	910
Koo Nous (May Pan)			
MIGHTY STORY, *Mahmoud	1	2	5,235
●Mighty Moment (Starless Moment) 2			
MINNELUSA, Diavolo	2	2	1,820
Elsa's Pal (Sonora)			
Quetzel (Wise Mary)			
*NIGHT THIEF, Cocles	1	1	560
Maibio (Ida Tarp)			
NO COMPETITION, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,375
Autumn Child, (Teenya)			
OCCUPY, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,375
Home-Made (Plucky Maid)			
ON DOWN, Tick On	1	1	1,375
First Down (Sage Baby)			
OUR BOOTS, *Bull Dog	1	1	975
Gifted Boots (Gifted Lady)			
PAVOT, Case Ace	1	1	1,550
Steady Ace (Sis Rosie)			
PETROSE, Peter Hastings	1	1	975
Miss Bellevue (Miss Satin)			
PICTOR, *Challenger II	1	1	1,950
Her Chance (Cover Girl)			
PIGGIN STRING, Ariel	1	1	390
Fast String (Kleeta)			
*POCHARD II, Foxlaw	1	1	560
Campanita (V. Bell)			
POLYNESIAN, Unbreakable	1	1	975
C. O. Dorsett (Dorothy Brown)			
*PRINCEQUILLO, Prince Rose	1	1	1,375
Tayeh (Poochanelli)			
PSYCHIC BID, Chance Play	2	2	2,525
Biddy Jane (Melva Jane)			
Predictor (Belle James)			
REQUESTED, Questionnaire	1	1	975
Miss Nancy (Scotch Flower)			
REVOKED, Blue Larkspur	2	2	3,900
Aerolite (Bolide)			
Cold Heart (Darley Deedee)			
*ROYAL GEM II, Dhoti	1	2	15,487
●Dark Star (Isolde) 2			
RUDIE, Reigh Count	1	1	490
Ciclope (Baronesa)			

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Sire	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
RUDITAURUS, *Bull Dog	2	2	2,750
Rude Miss (Gallant Bobbie)			
Rudyarm (Yarnith)			
SCOTTS INDIAN, Flynig Scot	1	1	1,050
Baked Indian (Sunbaked)			
SEA CAPTAIN, Hard Tack	1	2	1,820
Lightning Sea (Wee Due) 2			
SEA SOVEREIGN, Seabiscuit	1	1	490
Don Sovereign (Oomiak)			
*SHANNON II, Midstream	1	1	1,950
Celtic Play (O Play)			
SHUT OUT, Equipoise	1	1	1,375
Social Outcast (Pansy)			
SIGNATOR, Insco	1	2	5,135
●Mis-Guide (Impshi) 2			
SIR DAMION, *Sir Gallahad III	1	1	1,950
Ebony (Dark Polish)			
*SOCARRON, Serio	1	1	882
Quihubo (Colleen M.)			
SPY SONG, Balladier	1	1	1,950
Fan Song (Fantomas)			
STYMIE, Equestrian	1	1	1,950
Our Cricket (Terse)			
THANKSGIVING, Bud Lerner	1	1	975
Colonel Plin (Winnetka)			
THIRD DEGREE, Questionnaire	1	1	3,250
Charier (Noodles)			
TIGER, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,950
Marsh Tiger (Marsh Fire)			
TINTAGEL, *Sir Gallahad III	1	2	1,950
Short Tint (Short Measure) 2			
TOP DECK, Equestrian	1	1	975
Top Distance (Distillation)			
*TOUBO, Vatout	1	1	1,375
Leverette (Queen Toke)			
*TWO TON TONY, Truculent	1	1	1,375
One Ton Tony (Cameo Star)			
UP THE CREEK, *Bull Dog	1	1	560
Pototo (Princess Isabel)			
VALDINA LAMAR, *Teddy's Comet	1	1	5,390
●Country Mile (Jezara)			
VINCENTIVE, *Challenger II	1	1	1,375
Sugarfoot (Sopranist)			
WAR DOG, *Bull Dog	1	1	1,050
Barbara L. (Sweeping Eva)			
WAR JEEP, War Admiral	1	1	975
Red Jeep (Morocco Red)			
WITH REGARDS, Jack High	3	4	5,775
Eager Regards (Elissa B.)			
Dillifilly (Positive Miss)			
So Regards (Ministress) 2			

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*Beau Pere — Cinna — Polymelus; Baroness La Fleche
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*Brave Bird — Heroic — Valais; Chersonese
*Brave Bird — Emu — Adular; The Ostrich

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LOS ANGELES

Jimmy Kilroe, the extremely able Turf official, gives optional claiming races an assist for the excellent form that prevailed all during the season at Santa Anita Park. The meeting closed with a record of 140 public favorites winning in the 400 races that were run, which is 35 per cent and an excellent average, especially for a winter track.

In the paddock just before the running of the San Juan Capistrano Handicap, Jimmy pointed out how the optional claiming races must have helped form at Santa Anita. "I remember a case not too long ago," he said, "where a horse was claimed four or five times in rather quick succession. Each new trainer thought he could improve the horse by giving him a 'ball,' and so he did. You can imagine the condition of the horse by the time the season was over."

It stands to reason that a horse is going to do better if he remains in one barn, with a trainer who has had time to understand him, and there is not much doubt but that Mr. Kilroe is right. There were only 28 claims during the 50-day Santa Anita meeting. Skippy Toubo, at $10,000, was the highest claim of the season, with Sugar Sample going for $9,000. Skippy Toubo did not win after he was claimed, and Sugar Sample did not win at all, if that proves anything.

There was another thing about the Santa Anita season I liked especially well. That was the idea of splitting virtually all the stakes, and running a total of 29 during the season. I checked with John D. Hertz, and he still thinks it was one of the smartest moves Santa Anita has ever made. Mr. Hertz did not win any of the stakes this winter, but he likes the idea very much, anyway.

He feels that it helps the breeder by making more stakes winners, and it helps in public relations because the newspapers generally feature stories about stakes winners, and the fans, in turn, come out to see them run. Of course, it has another important effect, too. It spreads the money around among twice as many stables, and that is always a good thing for racing.

There was no question at all about the best horse at Santa Anita this winter. It was Brookfield Farm's Intent, a good-sized chestnut son of War Relic and Liz F. He started seven times during the meeting, and won $181,075, which is more than any other horse has ever earned during a season at Santa Anita. Intent won the Maturity Stakes and the San Juan Capistrano, and finished first in the Santa Anita Handicap although he had to settle for second money. His jockey, trying to cinch a race he could not have lost if he had gone on about his business, was responsible for Intent's disqualification. Anyway, he was second in the San Antonio and Malibu Sequet—beaten a nose by Phil D. each time—and he was third in the San Fernando Stakes and in an overnight race that marked his first start at Santa Anita.

In his seven races at Santa Anita, he ran on "off" tracks four times. It is interesting that he lost his first race by running along the outside rail all the way around the track, and was equipped with a severe run-out bit in all his other starts. After his victory in the San Juan Capistrano, Trainer Buddy Hirsch said Intent no longer needs the run-out bit. "He has settled down now, knows what he has to do, and I am sure he would run just as well without it," Hirsch said.

Buddy set a new record for trainers at Santa Anita by saddling the winners of $309,850. His horses won four of the big stakes, plus 13 other races. In the balloting for trainer honors, Bill Winfrey of Alfred Vanderbilt's stable was second choice of the Turf writers.

Johnny Longden and Willie Shoemaker finished the season in a tie for the jockey lead with 47 winners each, although Eddie Arcaro, who left a week before the meeting closed, was voted the champion rider. Arcaro rode the winners of nine of the rich stakes.

Calumet Farm's Hill Gail, which is Kentucky Derby bound with Ben A. Jones, was voted the best 3-year-old on the strength of his triumph over *Windy City II in the Santa Anita Derby. Actually, the colts met three times, and the Irish star won two of the races. But Hill Gail galloped to a four-length victory when the chips were down. Clifford Mooers' Last Greetings, which started in two stakes and won both, was the leading 3-year-old filly.

Bed o' Roses won every vote as the top filly or mare, with second-place honors going to her stablemate, Next Move. In the 2-year-old division So Regards, unbeaten in two starts, was voted the leader, followed by Speedy Ace, Haunted, and Boo Who. The latter made quite an impression on clockers. He won his only start of the meeting, but he worked exceptionally well and Rex Ellsworth had some pretty fancy offers for the *Khaled colt. At last reports he was holding out for $75,000 for Boo Who.

Champion sprinter of the season was Greentree stable's Guillotine, which gave away weight even though he did not win them all. And the best claiming horse was the old favorite, Bullet Proof. He won four races at the meeting.

As predicted at the start of the season, attendance and wagering were both 'way up. Total attendance was 1,327,496, an increase of 11.6 per cent over last year. The daily average crowd was 26,549. Aggregate handle for the season was $91,869,247, for a daily average of $1,837,385 and a 20.04 per cent increase over last year. It was a remarkable season considering the miserable weather during the early part of the meeting.

With a handle of 90-million plus, Santa Anita is going to have to raise purses even higher next year. In fact, they have started already. Just before the running of the San Juan Capistrano, Dr. Charles H. Strub announced that beginning next winter the value of the race will be $100,000 added. It is an extremely smart move. It gives Santa Anita four $100,000 races, and makes the San Juan Capistrano one of the nation's outstanding marathon events.

Presumably there will be a gap of two weeks next winter between the running of the Santa Anita Handicap and the San Juan Capistrano, which traditionally closes the season. Very probably the Derby will be fitted into the stakes schedule between those two races. Those are plans that will be worked out later.

I think this was a Santa Anita meeting that will be well remembered a long time; I think it was one of the best.

VIRGINIA GOLD CUP

The 27th renewal of the Virginia Gold Cup Races will be held on April 12 at Martin Vogel Jr.'s Broad View near Warrenton, Va. The feature of the meeting will be the Virginia Gold Cup at four miles over timber fences. Other races on the schedule are the Virginia Steeplechase, a handicap for 4-year-olds and upward at about two miles; the Broad View, an allowance race over brush for 4-year-olds and upward; two hurdle races, and one flat race.

Horses owned by the late King George VI of England will run this year under the colors of the Duke of Norfolk. Queen Elizabeth II probably will not appear officially as the owner until next year.

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STAKES & HORSES

Eatontown Wins the Horning

HORNING HANDICAP, Gulfstream Park, March 12, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Time 1:22⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $5,575, $1,500, $750, $375.

EATONTOWN, 113 (Mrs. Alfred Roberts) 1
EASY WHIRL, 113, c., 4, Whirlaway—Iseult, by *Sir Gallahad III (Hampton Stable) 2
ROMAN FAIR, 112, c., 4, Roman—Fairday, by Fair Play (W. G. Helis Jr.) 3

Margins: 1; nose; 3½. Others, Whiffenpoof 115, Prop 112, Thee and Me 108. Winning jockey, Ira Hanford.

By running seven furlongs in one-fifth of a second slower than Gulfstream Park's track record of 1:22⅗, Eatontown won the fourth running of the Horning Handicap. It was the first time that the race was run under stakes conditions. Carolyn K Stable's Whiffenpoof, carrying the top weight of 115 pounds, led for the first half-mile, followed closely by Eatontown. Nearing the stretch, Eatontown went to the front and stayed there to win by a length. Easy Whirl and Roman Fair moved up from back in the field for the stretch run, and Easy Whirl was just able to keep his nose in front of the fast closing Roman Fair, which finished 3½ lengths ahead of Whiffenpoof. Eatontown and Easy Whirl each carried 113 pounds; Roman Fair was under 112 pounds.

Foaled on May 11, 1946, at F. Wallis Armstrong Jr.'s Meadowview Farms near Moorestown, N. J., Eatontown was sold in the 1947 Saratoga Sales for $7,500. He was bought from the Meadowview Farms consignment by Mrs. Alfred Roberts, his present owner, who named him for her home town in New Jersey. At two he was second in the New Jersey Futurity, the Mayflower and the Homebred Stakes, and was third in the William Penn Stakes. As a 3-year-old of 1949, Eatontown placed second in the Lamplighter and the Saranac Handicaps, and was third in the Select Handicap. In 1950 he won his first stakes. The 4-year-old son of *Easton accounted for the Hialeah Inaugural Handicap and was third in the Palm Beach Handicap. In 1951, Eatontown made one start in January and then was stricken with an intestinal malady. An operation saved his life, and he rounded out the year with two starts at Tropical Park, one of which he won. This year he has made eight starts. His last race before the Horning Handicap was the Gulfstream Park Inaugural Handicap, in which he was second to Tripoli.

Eatontown is the first stakes winner of the year for his sire, *Easton, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong Jr. and stands at their Meadowview Farms. *Easton now has a total of 11 stakes winners. Come Again, the dam of Eatontown, foaled a chestnut filly by Slide Rule last year and was bred to *Easton.

EATONTOWN, b. c., 1946

*EASTON, br., 1931	Dark Legend	Dark Ronald
		Bay Ronald
		Darkie
	Golden Legend	Amphion
		St. Lucre
	*Phaona	Phalaris
		Polymelus
		Bromus
		Destination
		Desmond
		L'Etoile
COME AGAIN, br., 1937	*Teddy	Ajax
		Flying Fox
		Amie
	Comeover	Rondeau
		Bay Ronald
		Doremi
	*Traverse	Whisk Broom II
		Broomstick
		Audience
		Tracery
		Perverse

Meadowview Farm, Inc., breeder; Mrs. Alfred Roberts, owner; A. F. East, trainer. Family No. 3.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	10	2	5	1	$ 14,100
3	13	2	2	3	13,700
4(S)	14	3	1	1	13,700
5	3	1	0	0	1,800
6(S)	8	2	2	2	11,625
Totals	48	10	10	7	$ 54,925

COME AGAIN. Unraced. 6 named foals—
EATONTOWN (*Easton). Stakes, above.
COME EAST (*Easton). 6 wins 2 through 5.
REPEATER (*Easton). 7 wins 2 to 8.
IN THE CLOVER (*Easton). Placed at 2.
Unraced: CHEZ NOUS (*Easton), IN BOND (War Admiral).

COMEOVER. Unraced. 9 foals, including—
NANCE'S ACE. 13 wins 2 to 7. Hialeah Inaugural H. Placed in stakes. Holds world record, 1:03⅕ for 5½f.
Other winners: BACK FENCE, CROSS S. (sire), JOIN US (pr.), CANTADORA (pr.), YOU MUST.
COME AGAIN. Producer, above.

Another Stakes Winner for Boat

FLORIDA DERBY, Gulfstream Park, March 15, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:50⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $17,550, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

SKY SHIP, 114 (Brookmeade Stable) 1
HANDSOME TEDDY, 117, c., *Flushing II—Wanna Hygro, by Hygro (C. S. Smith) 2
SANDTOP, 111, c., Some Chance—Madam X., by Jimmy Moran (W. W. Stone) 3

Margins: head; nose; 3. Others, Jampol 120, Saddle Tramp 117, Closed Door 117, Blenomar 111, Blue Square 117, Ensign 114, Cellini 111, Whirla Lea 112, Bedouin 117, Tahitian 117, Golden Gloves 112, Short Supply 113, One Throw 120, Achilles 114, Razzoo 117. Brookmeade Stable entry, Sky Ship and Closed Door; R. B. Carroll entry, Saddle Tramp and Bedouin; Belair Stud and Ogden Phipps entry, Golden Gloves and One Throw. Winning jockey, Ronald Nash.

Sky Ship was foaled February 2, 1949, at H. B. Scott's Shandon Farm, Lexington, and was owned by Harry B. Scott Jr., in whose consignment the black colt sold in the 1950 Keeneland Summer Sales. Cy F. White, representing Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable, bought the son of Teddy's Comet for $25,000. In winning the Florida Derby, Sky Ship became the fourth stakes winner produced by his dam, Boat. The others are Greek Ship, Rampart, and Noble Hero. Boat also has a filly by *Rico Monte that sold in the 1951 Keeneland Summer Sales, going to C. S. Jones for $26,000.

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This bay colt, foaled February 2, 1949, is by *Sir Gallahad III, out of *Royal Favourite (dam of 5 American winners), by Palais Royal, next dam Quick Rise (winner, sister to stakes winner Pompier, and dam of stakes winners Early School and Spoon Shot, etc.), by Hurry On, out of Pompadour (stakes winner and good producer, dam of Cradour, sire, etc.), by Bayardo. He belongs to Family No. 1. The price is $1,000. Address:

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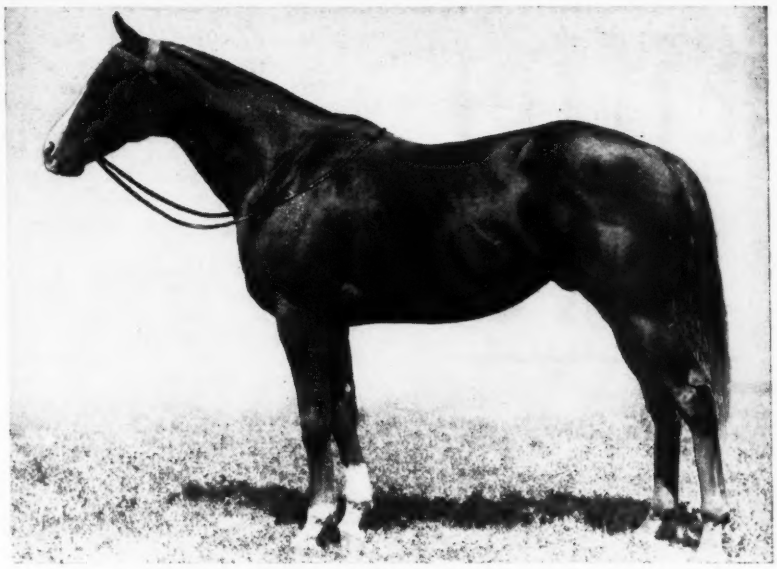

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*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law
EIFFEL TOWER	Cinna
Bay horse, 1943	*Sir Gallahad III
La France	*Flambette

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STAKES AND HORSES

(Continued from page 646)

Aften starting for the first time on October 9, 1951, Sky Ship broke his maiden one month later. He has done all of his racing under the colors of Brookmeade Stable. This year he was unplaced in his two starts before the Florida Derby. Sky Ship was assigned 105 pounds on the Experimental Free Handicap for 2-year-olds of 1951. He has been nominated for the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes.

Because of the large number of entries, four of the 18 horses in the Florida Derby started from outside of the gate. The large field caused some crowding. Emerald Hill Stable's Blue Square set the pace for most of the first half-mile. On the backstretch, Sky Ship went to the front but lost the lead to Handsome Teddy on the turn. At the head of the stretch the favorite, Max Kahlbaum's Jampol, was third, four lengths in front of Sandtop, the next horse. The leading pair matched stride down the stretch and Sky Ship regained the lead to win by a head. Sandtop, one of the light-weights at 111 pounds, closed rapidly to take third, a nose behind Handsome Teddy and three lengths in front of Jampol, which shared the 120 pound top impost.

The Florida Derby was run at Tampa Downs in 1926. In 1929, it was revived at Hialeah Park, where it was raced until 1937, when the name was changed to the Flamingo Stakes. The 1952 running at Gulfstream Park is the first Florida Derby since that time.

The first stakes winner of 1952 for his sire, Sky Ship brings Teddy's Comet's total to 11. Teddy's Comet, a syndicate-owned son of *Teddy—Flying Comet, by Peter Pan, stands at W. M. Jeffords' portion of Faraway Farm, Lexington. Sky Ship is inbred to Peter Pan, with three free generations.

The Florida Derby is the fourth Derby or Derby equivalent of the year. Hill Gail won the Santa Anita Derby, Gushing Oil the Louisiana Derby, and Blue Man and Charlie McAdams won divisions of the Flamingo Stakes.

SKY SHIP, blk. c., 1949

*Teddy	Ajax	Flying Fox
		Amie
	Rondeau	Bay Ronald
		Doremi
TEDDY'S COMET, br., 1935	Peter Pan	Commando
		*Cinderella
Flying Comet	*Starflight	Sunstar
		Angelic
Man o' War	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
	Mahubah	*Rock Sand
		*Merry Token
BOAT, blk., 1937	Black Toney	Peter Pan
		Belgravia
Crotala	*Herodias	The Tetrarch
		Honora

H. B. Scott Jr., breeder; Brookmeade Stable, owner; P. M. Burch, trainer. Family No. 14.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	2	1	0	$ 4,575
3	3	1	0	0	17,725
Totals	8	3	1	0	$ 22,300

BOAT. Unplaced at 2. 8 named foals—

SKY SHIP (Teddy's Comet). Stakes, above.

GREEK SHIP (*Heliopolis). Wakefield S., Flash S., Mayflower S., Louisiana Derby, Metropolitan H., Monmouth H., Choice S., Gold Cup, All American H., Royal Palm H.

RAMPART (Trace Call). 31 wins, 2 through 7. Biscayne Bay H., Gulfstream Park H., Black Helen H., Valley Forge H., Boardwalk H., Olympic H., All American H., Lady Baltimore H., Absecon Island H.

NOBLE HERO (*Heliopolis). Choise S.

Other winners: BOAT MAN (Roman), PINNACE (Roman) (pr.), JERRY NASH (Eternal Bull). TYVLYN (*Bull Dog). Unraced.

CROTALA. Unplaced at 2. 3 foals—

Producers: BOAT (above), WAR FLOWER (dam of Ace Admiral), WAR PARTY.

MRS. C. S. HOWARD'S young mare Song Fest had this filly foal by *Noor at C. A. Kenney's Springside Farm. With tongue in cheek the filly made a pass at the coach dog, which took the matter more seriously and scrammed.

75 WINS

Full Brother to Reaping Reward

DUST BY, br., 1940	*Sickle	Phalaris
		Selene
	Dustwhirl	Sweep
		Ormonda
REAPING REWARD, br., 1934	*Sickle	Phalaris
		Selene
	Dustwhirl	Sweep
		Ormonda

$1,000? No—Dust By's Fee is $300—LIVE FOAL

Special terms to approved mares. Fee due and payable Sept. 1 of year bred. Not responsible for accidents or disease.

Dust By's full brother stands at $1,000, his half brother, Whirlaway, commanded a high fee before going to France. His half sister's son now is entering stud at $1,000. Dust By's fee is $300.

DUST BY

DUST BY is sire of only a few foals of racing age, but 14 of these have won and they have won 75 races—an average of more than five wins each. The fillies run as good as the colts—7 colts and 7 fillies make up the 14 winners. His record with very limited opportunity proves again that blood will tell even under the toughest circumstances. Dust By is a full brother to Reaping Reward and is a half brother to Whirlaway. Here is an opportunity for breeders to get winning horses and top bloodlines for one of the most reasonable fees in America.

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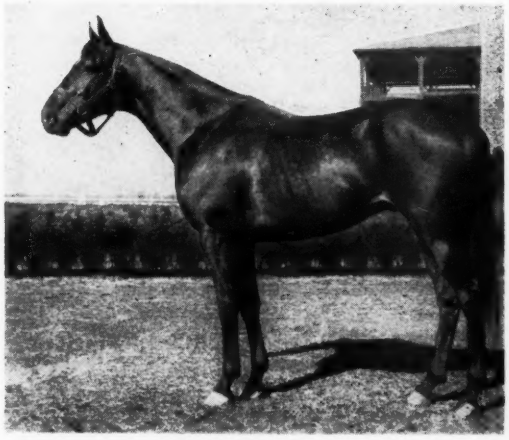
PREOCCUPY

A stakes winning full brother to the only two $200,000 winning brothers in Turf history—Occupation ($227,035) and Occupy ($214,814) is Preoccupy. As a 2-year-old Preoccupy won the Joliet Stakes beating Say Blue (winner of $103,795 and recently sold as a broodmare for $70,000), Colonel O'F $100,450), etc. Preoccupy also won the Domino Handicap at Arlington Park. He ran the six furlongs in 1:10⅗, and defeated Fighting Frank, Delegate, Royal Blood (all $100,000 winners) and Plumper.

Preoccupy is a son of *Bull Dog whose sons have been remarkably successful in the stud—Bull Lea, War Dog. Teddy Wrack, Eternal Bull, Occupation, Dogpatch, Occupy, Bull Reigh, etc. to mention a few. The dam of Preoccupy is Miss Bunting, a stakes winning daughter of Bunting. One of her sons is Occupy, sire of 14 2-year-old winners in 1951. Another is Occupation, sire of the stakes winners No Strings, Ol' Skipper, Busy Morning and Lonoke Flash. The next dam, Mirthful, produced five foals—all winners, two stakes winners, and another placed in stakes. This is the family of Domino Ariel, Hamburg, etc.



PREOCCUPY	*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax
			Rondeau
		Plucky Liege	Spearmint
			Concertina
	Miss Bunting	Bunting	Pennant
			*Frillery
		Miss Bunting	*North Star III
			Dismiss

1952 Fee $500 Live Foal

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THE LEADERS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Amount
Citation, 1945	45	32	10	2	$1,085,760
●Stymie, 1941	131	35	33	28	918,485
●Armed, 1941	81	41	20	10	817,475
●Assault, 1943	42	18	6	7	675,470
●Whirlaway, 1938	60	32	15	9	561,161
On Trust, 1944	87	23	19	14	554,145
Ponder, 1946	41	14	7	4	541,275
†Bewitch, 1945	55	20	10	11	462,605
†Gallorette, 1942	72	21	20	13	445,535
●Seabiscuit, 1933	89	33	15	13	437,730
Hill Prince, 1947	30	17	5	4	422,140
Coaltown, 1945	39	23	6	3	415,675
Phalanx, 1944	41	13	7	10	409,235
First Fiddle, 1939	95	23	24	20	398,610
†Honeymoon, 1943	78	20	14	9	387,760
My Request, 1945	52	22	7	9	385,495
Your Host, 1947	23	13	5	2	384,795
Better Self, 1945	50	16	7	6	383,925
†*Bed o' Roses*, 1947	46	18	8	6	377,925
●Sun Beau, 1925	74	33	12	10	376,744
Pavot, 1942	32	14	6	2	373,365
Olympia, 1946	41	15	12	4	365,632
Donor, 1941	63	20	9	5	364,685
*Noor, 1945	18	8	5	3	356,940
Solidarity, 1945	52	11	18	10	356,435
Moonrush, 1946	62	14	11	6	353,405
Battlefield, 1948	25	16	8	1	351,977
Alsab, 1939	51	25	11	5	350,015
Fervent, 1944	44	17	8	4	347,135
Capot, 1946	28	12	4	7	345,260
Equipoise, 1928	51	29	10	4	338,610
Challedon, 1936	41	20	7	6	334,660
†Busher, 1942	21	15	3	1	334,035
●Gallant Fox, 1927	17	11	3	2	328,165
Oil Capital, 1947	50	13	6	7	327,351
Vulcan's Forge, 1945	49	9	11	6	324,240
†*Next Move*, 1947	37	14	11	3	320,725
Shut Out, 1939	40	16	6	4	317,507
Polynesian, 1942	58	27	10	10	310,410
Faultless, 1944	46	13	5	6	304,945
Royal Governor, 1944	87	24	10	13	303,520
●Zev, 1920	43	23	8	5	303,039
Mate, 1928	75	20	14	19	301,810
Double Jay, 1944	48	17	9	9	299,005
Rippey, 1943	66	16	14	12	298,115
Palestinian, 1946	44	14	9	8	296,525
†*But Why Not*, 1944	46	12	7	5	295,155
Lucky Draw, 1941	36	16	6	4	287,790
Buzfuz, 1942	143	33	34	22	282,790
With Pleasure, 1943	52	15	15	5	280,560

Racing through March 15 included.

●Horses which have led the list.

†Filly. Italic type indicates horses whose racing careers are not yet finished.

NOTE: *Phar Lap is omitted from this list as he won most of his total in Australia. One of the horses listed above raced in England after racing in America, and his English record is shown below:

Horse (Age)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Amount
Mate (6)	10	1	2	2	£790

In England, *Noor won four races and £6,709.

Buy and Sell

Bimelech—Blinking Owl, by *Pharamond II

Buy and Sell is a winning son of Bimelech and out of a good producer and half sister to the Spinaway—Hopeful winner Bee Mac (dam of Better Self, Prophets Thumb). The next dam is the Matron—Acorn winner Baba Kenny, etc.

Fee $300 Live Foal **Fee payable when mare produces foal to stand up and nurse.**

HOLDALL

*Bull Dog—Miss Brief, by *Sickle. Sire of Fancy Dream (5 wins), Side Saddle (3), All Tilly, Birdseye View, Brassfield, Gong Gong, Pocket All—from first crop, 2-y-os of 1951. Miss Brief is also dam of Cable, Ocean Brief, Daiquiri, and is out of Ormonda, dam of Osmond, Brevity, and Dustwhirl, dam of Whirlaway, Reaping Reward, etc.

Fee $300 Live Foal **Fee payable when mare produces foal to stand up and nurse.**

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EQUIPOISE

Equipoise — Pennant / Swinging
EQUIFOX, b., 1937
Catherine Fox — *Mount Beacon / For Keeps

Catherine Fox is one of three sisters—all of which have produced stakes winners. The others are Edith A. (dam of Riverland and Black Swan) and Inspiration (dam of Our Request).

Equifox

Stakes winner of $141,160
Sire of stakes horses

EQUIFOX won $141,160, is one of Equipoise's four $100,000 winning sons. Equifox has sired 33 winners from 45 starters, including the following stakes class horses: Fox Time, Sun David, Flying Alice, Equichall, etc. He was also the sire of 7 2-year-old winners in 1951.

Fee $500 Live Foal

Fee payable if mare is sold or leaves the state.

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Double Brandy

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The finish of the Pimlico Cup at 2½ miles finds Double Brandy going strong, lengths to the good. It was the same story, too, in stakes run at 1 1/16 miles, 1⅛ miles, 1 3/16 miles, and 1⅝ miles for the son of Questionnaire.

Sire of such sires as Requested, Hash, Free for All, Third Degree, etc.

DOUBLE BRANDY, br., 1946	Questionnaire	Sting	Spur
			Gnat
		Miss Puzzle	Disguise
			Ruby Nethersole
	Tien Lan	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant
			Blossom Time
		Betsy Ross	Man o' War
			*Escuina

Sire of the dams of 12 stakes winners in 1951.

All are dams of stakes winners.

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STAKES WINNER OF $130,675

Double Brandy's opposition came from such horses as Capot, Palestinian, Cochise, Better Self, Royal Governor, My Request, Greek Ship, Three Rings, One Hitter, Flying Missile, etc. His success from such opposition indicates his class.

Double Brandy's first three dams produced stakes winners. His third dam, *Escuina, was a full sister to the great Oaks and Suburban winner Bateau and to the stakes winner and sire Jean Bart. *Escuina is the ancestress of 14 stakes winners. She is out of a granddaughter of *Fairy Gold, one of the great mares of the breed. *Goya II, Fair Play, Friar Rock, Confidence, Dark Legend, Zacaweista, Zariba, etc., descend from *Fairy Gold.

1952 FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

Fee payable August 1 of year bred in lieu of veterinary certificate if mare is barren. Approved mares only.

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FOALS OF 1952

SIGFRIDO'S HALF SISTER

Many well-bred foals of good conformation are arriving these days at Mereworth Farm, the home of good broodmares, including *Alpenstock III, selected by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders Association as "the broodmare of the year" for 1951.

The mare and foal shown above are *Silvana and her 1952 foal, a filly by *Vezzano. American horsemen well may ask: "Who is Sigfrido?" Sigfrido is a son of *Silvana and he has been an outstanding colt the past two years in Italy where he has won stakes at 2 and at 3, 1951.

*Silvana, the best filly in Italy in Nearco's year, arrived in America in September 1950. She was a stakes winner at 2 and 3, won the Italian Oaks, Premio Legnano, etc., and was the only filly to contest Nearco in the Derby. Her half sister, Amerina, also was champion filly of her year.

*Silvana came to America in foal to Orsenigo, sire of many classic winners, including Staffa (winner 1951 Italian Oaks), Tommaso Guidi (winner 1951 Italian St. Leger), Granet (winner 1951 Coppa d'Oro di Milano, one of Italy's richest races), etc. *Silvana's Orsenigo foal, a filly, is a 1952 yearling. This season *Silvana is being bred to Coaltown.

The new foal shown above is by the Italian sire, *Vezzano, sire of 30 stakes winners and now standing at Mereworth Farm. This foal and the 1953 foal by Coaltown will have similar breeding—*Vezzano is a grandson of *Teddy, while Coaltown is a great grandson. The 1952 foal's pedigree:

*Vezzano	*Ortello	*Teddy, by Ajax
		Hollebeck, by Gorgos
	Volage	Havresac II, by Rabelais
		Valse Brune, by Arconte
CH. FILLY, 1952		
*Silvana	Gainsborough	Bayardo, by Bay Ronald
		Rosedrop, by St. Frusquin
	Pastorella	Sansovino, by Swynford
		Mopsa, by Valens